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GERMANY'S NEW VENTURE

Has Stirred Up the Great Powers.

Russia Will Thwart Her in China.

The German People Heartily in Sympathy With the Kaiser's New Policy.

BERLIN, December 11.—Throughout the week a peculiar condition of affairs has prevailed, so far as the press is concerned. The "Chinese adventure" as the socialistic Schoenlanck termed the seizure of Kao Chau bay in the Reichstag, has engrossed public interest, yet the government has not deigned the least explanation as to what has been done, or as to what is to be done in the future.

This was especially the case with the Haytian incident. The very day the German school ships at Port Au Prince secured obedience to the ultimatum the government, through its various organs, proclaimed that a naval demonstration was not likely and that, in any case, a decision could not be reached for several weeks.

In regard to China, although the English press has been steadily furnishing details, the government here claims not to have any advices from Pekin as to the real condition of affairs.

The second important news is the certainty that Russia will not tolerate a permanent occupation of Kao-Chau bay by Germany. The military attache of a neighboring power assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that secret information has reached here from St. Petersburg settling this point. He says Russia is now making preparations to that effect.

Information has reached the United States embassy to the same effect. It is understood, however that Washington will interpose no objection to Germany's opening China to civilization.

The "quick settlement of the Haytian troubles was received with satisfaction by the entire press and nation. The Jingo and agrarian papers, however, again take occasion to preach the necessity of a settlement with the United States.

The *Deutsch Zeitung*, the main organ of the German extension policy says, after a tirade of abuse of the United States for "intermeddling in Hayti," that it hopes Von Bulow will draw appropriate conclusions for his future policy in regard to America, whose interfering insolence "needs taking down."

The American church bazaar netted the sum of 19,000 marks.

Valley Road Nearing Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, December 11.—The board of supervisors today granted the Valley road a right of way through the town over Fifteenth street. Though the depot will be in the western part of the town the company asked for a right of way to the eastern limit which is thought to indicate that the company intends to build on and connect with the Santa Fe at Mojave. The grade is now twenty-five miles from town and is being completed at the rate of five miles a week.

Sustained By the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—The supreme court has rendered a decision in which it emphasizes the principle of California law that no county, city, town, etc., shall incur indebtedness exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for that year, and that indebtedness incurred contrary to this provision shall be void.

Incorporation of Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, December 11.—The board of supervisors today ordered an election on January 4th, to decide whether or not Bakersfield shall be incorporated. The proposed boundaries will give the town an area of two miles square. Public sentiment is apparently in favor of territorial extension.

Fatal Duel in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, December 11.—A duel with swords has been fought between M. Lahervary, director of the Independence Roumanine, and M. Felipesco, director of La Epoca. M. Lahervary was killed.

Death of a Stanislaus Pioneer.

MODESTO, December 11.—I. E. Gilbert, senior member of the firm of I. E. Gilbert & Son, died this evening. He was a pioneer merchant of this city, aged 61 years and a native of Germany.

The Last of Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—Judge Bahrs has decided to resentence Durrant on Wednesday next.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Evert Parsons and Ernest Somers, living near Fresno, were fishing in the vicinity of Fowler last Friday afternoon when some one took their horses and buggy, which was tied at the roadside. The boys notified Constable Al Mason of Fowler in regard to the theft and he is endeavoring to recover the property and catch the thief. It is believed that some hobo was passing by, and seeing the rig with no one around, drove away with it and that the property will be recovered at some neighboring town, where the thief will abandon it. Several rigs have recently been taken and abandoned after being driven twenty or thirty miles.

NEWS FROM CLOVIS.

South Methodist Parsonage Being Constructed.

Mrs. Owen and Miss Goss, traveling missionaries belonging to the church of the United Brethren, left here this week, going to Kingsburg. The lectures which Mrs. Owen delivered during her two weeks sojourn did more good than all the preaching that has ever been done in the town. The ladies have gained a warm spot in the hearts of all who heard them, and should they ever return they will be cordially welcomed.

Work has commenced on the South Methodist parsonage, which will be erected on the church lot. Rev. Green looks very much a mechanic with his overalls and jumper on.

Miss Damon is on the sick list this week, being too ill to attend to her duties at the postoffice Wednesday.

The Trautwein Comedy Company will give the "School Ma'am," a four act comedy, at McCord's opera house Wednesday evening, December 15th. The proceeds will go to the school organ fund.

Mrs. Southwick, organizer of the Woodmen's Circle, has been with us for two days, and Friday night completed the organization of a circle here, closing the charter with twenty members. It will be quite a new thing for our married men to stay at home and rock the baby one night each week while their better halves go to lodge. Turn about is fair play.

The teachers will have their second institute today at the schoolhouse. A lecture will be given in the evening.

Born, December 9th, to the wife of Will Chedister, a boy.

Several Clovesites attended the dance given in Temperance colony hall Friday evening, and all report an excellent time.

The boys are wondering if cigars are not in order from "Brit," as it is reported that "Dad" has a little girl at his home.

Dr. Herring has put in a stock of gentleman's furnishing goods and has had a show window built in the front of his drug store.

E. C. Cunningham, who was in Alaska two years, came to town Tuesday on his bike from Traver, where he has been carpentering for the past two months. All his old friends were glad to see him.

The Clovis football team has received challenges from Stockton and Madera, which it will probably accept. The boys are strengthening their eleven and will soon be able to give the best of them a hard tussle.

Fanny Ayers is laying off from work owing to an attack of malaria.

Mr. Foulke has accepted a position with the Valley road bridge construction crew and left this week to commence work.

A dance will follow the play Wednesday evening.

I. L. Book will deliver an address in the hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the local camp of Woodmen. As Mr. Book is one of the best speakers on the Coast and the admission is free, all will certainly get their money's worth.

"Spot" has not yet found any one who wishes to accept the hospitality of the new calaboose.

It is reported that we are going to have a new depot in 1900. This will be encouraging news for Mather.

DAVE N. POPE.

Clovis, December 11, 1897.

BY WAY OF SELMA

Electric Transmission Line to Hanford.

Will be Completed Within Ninety Days—Wire and Poles Ordered.

The work of constructing the electric power transmission line between Fresno and Hanford will commence within the next two weeks. The local companies at Hanford and Selma have completed their arrangements for taking the required number of horse power in order to secure the construction of the line by the San Joaquin Electric Company. The H. C. Lacy Company of Hanford agrees to take 150 horse power, and the Selma capitalists agree to take a minimum of fifty horse power.

John J. Seymour, president of the San Joaquin Electric Company, in speaking of the transmission line yesterday, said to a REPUBLICAN representative:

"The construction of the transmission line from Fresno to Hanford will be commenced at an early date. The line will pass through Malaga, Fowler and Selma, and will be about thirty-two miles in length. The wire and poles have already been ordered and it is expected to commence work within the next ten days. The contracts for the work have been let. It will require one thousand poles between here and Hanford and ninety-six miles of wire. The work will be pushed and it is expected that the line will be completed within ninety days."

"The San Joaquin Electric Company will not have charge of the distribution of the power or fixing the prices, as the local companies in Hanford and Selma will attend to that. We simply furnish the power to these companies at wholesale rates and they retail it out.

"The power for the new transmission line will be transmitted direct from the power house, thirty-five miles east of here. The current will pass through Fresno and then on to the south. The distance from the power house to Hanford is sixty-seven miles, and the current will be sent over the line at a high voltage. The electricity for use in Fresno will also be sent at a much higher voltage than in the past. This will be an improvement, as the loss of power will not be so great."

H. B. Vercoe, superintendant of the Copper King mine on Dog creek, yesterday filed an affidavit with the county recorder setting forth that the following labor was performed on the mine during the year ending December 31st: Sank main shaft 100 feet and did 300 feet of drifting; erected machinery for pumping and hoisting. The value of said work is fixed at $15,000.

A BRUTAL EXHIBITION

Wheelmen Beat All Records.

Closing Scenes of the Great Cycle Race.

Riders in a Frenzied Condition From Exertion and Loss of Sleep.

NEW YORK, December 11.—When the last day of the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden opened Miller appeared a sure winner. Try as they might, Miller's followers were unable to cut down his lead. Now when the finish was almost in sight they could only pedal away hoping that chance would accomplish for them what energy and endurance had failed to achieve.

A hard struggle was in progress through the night and the early morning for second place. Rice, despite the fact that he had been in great pain and by no means himself the last twenty-four hours, rode on, with Schinzer pursuing him like a shadow. Between 4 and 5 a.m. Schinzer collided with Rice. About an hour later the men slipped once more and it looked as if neither of them could continue.

The trainers and the crowd rushed towards the rail where the two men lay. The trainers placed the riders on their wheels and started them on their way. A few minutes later Rice slid off his wheel and rolled down the incline, crashing into Enterman's wheel. Enterman was thrown headlong. Rice's wheel was bent and broken, but another was quickly procured and the Wilkesbarre boy wobbled around the track once more. After Schinzer and Rice had once more fallen they were dragged from the track and given a short rest.

Hale, who has been gradually gaining on Schinzer, was in good shape. The winner of last year's contest showed few signs of the strain which he had undergone. It was confidently prophesied that he would finish fourth or better. Waller will probably secure fifth place. Among the tail-enders, Elkes looked as if he had a good chance to improve his position, while Pierce was badly used up. Johnson and Beacom will probably come in for a share of the prize money.

About 3000 persons stayed all through the night and watched the fifteen men in their remarkable exhibition of human endurance. As the hours dragged slowly on and the haggard riders neared their goals, their mental condition became worse. Rice was raving nearly all the time. He thought he had lost his eyes. He grew angry with his trainers because they would not give him tissue paper to fill up the eye sockets.

A little later Rice was convinced that Teddy Hale was the only friend he had in the world. His pleadings with Hale not to leave him were piteous.

Miller on his wheel, seemed as strong as ever and his mental condition was not nearly so bad as many of those who followed a hundred miles behind him. But off his wheel he was as weak as a child. He had to be lifted from his saddle and could not stand without support. The transformation which always accompanied his remounting was marvelous.

Waller exhibited the spasmodic energy which characterized his riding when he was in the lead. He was evidently making a desperate effort to overreach Hale and appeared to be in excellent condition. Hale kept up his steady pace and took things coolly.

About 11 o'clock Rice told his trainer that one side of his head was coming off. He insisted he would lose it, so a large bandage was tied around his head and he was satisfied.

The report that Riverres' leg was broken is untrue. The unlucky Frenchman was resting quietly at a hotel today and making the most of the much needed opportunity to sleep.

2:15 p.m.—Score—Miller 2047, Rice 1946, C. Schinzer 1940, Hale 1884, Waller 1839, Pierce 1773, Golden 1691, Gannon 1678, Enterman 1655, Elkes 1600, King 1542, Julius 1419, Beacon 1260.

At the close of the race Peter Julius rode an unpaced mile exhibition in 2.05 "just to see how it felt." He had ridden 1500 miles and slept only fifteen hours in the 142 hours of the race.

Miller slept four hours in the whole week, Rice and Schinzer 7 hours each, Hale 2 hours and Waller 5 hours. The others averaged from 15 to 30 hours.

The attendance was over 100,000. The gate receipts will reach $60,000, leaving a heavy profit to the promotors of the undertaking.

REST AT LAST

Mother McKinley's Sufferings Ended.

The Venerable Lady Passes Away Early This Morning.

The Closing Scene.

CANTON, December 12.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of President McKinley, died shortly after midnight this morning. The attending physician had notified the family that she could not survive the night.

After a succession of sinking spells yesterday a material change for the worse was noted at 5.30 p.m. and at 10.15 p.m. the signs of life became barely recognizable. The end came quite peacefully.

Nancy Allison McKinley came of a family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The Allison family subsequently removed to Green county, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell of Scotch-German descent. In 1827 Nancy Allison married William McKinley, by whom she had nine children, six of whom are deceased. President McKinley was the seventh child.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. G. Hart is visiting friends in San Francisco.

J. W. Booker of Wildflower was in Fresno yesterday.

Editor V. I. Willis was up from Selma yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Millwood were in Fresno yesterday.

Harry Soy and wife of Mendocino were visitors in Fresno yesterday.

John Moss, traffic manager of the Valley road, was in Fresno yesterday.

Clarence J. Barry and wife and Frank Keller were up from Selma yesterday.

H. G. W. Dinkelspeil of San Francisco was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

J. Sub Johnson, a well-known Visalian, was in Fresno yesterday on business.

Coroner Moore of Kings county was up from Hanford yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Rose Beckwith of the Round Mountain district school was in Fresno yesterday.

A. J. Schindler, division superintendent of the Valley road, was down from Stockton yesterday.

H. H. Welsh, the attorney, is still confined to his home because of illness. He is improving slowly.

P. A. Buell of Stockton was in Fresno yesterday. Mr. Buell is one of the largest lumber dealers in the state.

Mrs. Charles Elsey and Miss Elsey of of Oakland, mother and sister of Mrs. W. P. Lyon, are visiting in this city.

Attorney A. Yell, accompanied by J. W. Rhonds, the Hanford capitalist, was in Fresno yesterday on legal business.

M. W. Moxley and wife of Shelbyville, Missouri, arrived in Fresno yesterday and will make their home here.

J. C. Pogue of Lemon Cove, Tulare county, is a visitor in Fresno. Large lemon orchards are being planted in the vicinity of Lemon Cove.

Percy Sage, advance agent for the Louis James Company, was in Fresno yesterday making arrangements for the appearance of the company in Fresno.

Mark A. Baron, an eastern newspaper man representing the St. Louis *Post-Despatch*, left for Seattle this morning after a stay of several weeks in Fresno. He will go to Klondyke on the first boat going out in the spring.

BASEBALL TODAY

The Great Game at Athletic Park.

"Republicans" and Beachcombers Will Settle the Question of Supremacy.

The greatest and final baseball game of the season will be played this afternoon at Athletic park. The Santa Cruz and FRESNO REPUBLICAN teams will meet to settle the question of supremacy. The "Beachcombers" were the first to inflict defeat upon the home team, and they did it twice in succession in San Francisco last July.

But the REPUBLICANS are now a stronger organization, and they think that they can turn the tables on the "Beachcombers." They at least are anxious to try, and promise to give the visiting team a lively contest.

It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance, for it will be the last opportunity to see a game in Fresno this season. The price of admission will be 50 cents, the increase being necessitated by the heavy expense of bringing the visitors here.

Joe McCarthy, formerly of Fresno, will pitch for the Santa Cruz team and Daubenbis will be backstop. Phil Knell and Frank Chance will be in the points for the REPUBLICANS, and they can be depended upon to acquit themselves creditably. Knell arrived from San Francisco on last night's train. The Santa Cruz nine arrived on the evening train.

Game will be called at 2 o'clock.

The following will be the line-up:

		REPUBLICANS.
SANTA CRUZ		
Daubenbis	catcher	Chance
McCarthy	p	Knell
Fitzgerald	1b	Hanlon
Arrelanes	2b	Brittain
Devereux	3b	Merles
Williams	s	Fouks
McGrath	r	Worrener
Nash	c	Hanley
Stultz	l	Hayes

Jesse Swan, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $5 by Recorder Clark yesterday.

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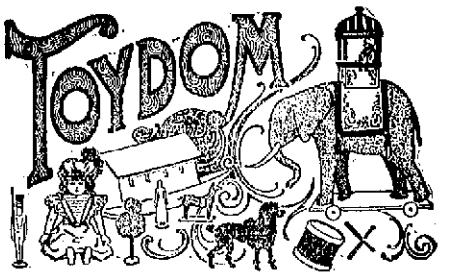
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Bring the Children with you and let them see the finest Toy exhibit in Central California.

Ask for anything in Toydom, you will find it here. Tin Toys, Wooden Toys and Toys made of iron, Dolls of all kinds and descriptions, Rag Dolls, Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Stuffed Dolls, both dressed and undressed, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Doll Trunks, Doll Hats, in fact everything that goes with Doll Life; China Tea Sets, Doll Houses, Doll Furniture, etc.

Drums, Horns, Musical Instruments, Toy Picture Books, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Bicycles, Iron and Wooden Wagons, Toy Reins, Hobby Horses, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Foot Balls, Rattles, Rubber Toys, Blocks, and Games of All Kinds, Air Guns, Tops, Magic Lanterns, Kitchen Toy Stoves.

Come early and get the pick of our vast collection. Do not put off the Holiday purchasing too long.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

—IN OUR—

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Handkerchief, Gloves,
Hosiery, Underwear,
Umbrellas, Jeweled Belts.
Chiffon Lace Ties,
Ladies' Skirts, Etc.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

—IN OUR—

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Dept.

Neckwear, Gloves,
Umbrellas,
Hats,
Suspenders,
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Etc.

In Fact You Will Find Goods Suitable for Christmas Gifts in All of Our Various Departments.

Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Children's and Misses' Capes
At Greatly Reduced Prices for the Holiday Trade

THE TIRELESS TOILERS FOR TRADE,

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AMERICANS IN LONDON

Honors for Hay and Peary.

Not Considered as Being Foreigners.

Col. Hay Warmly Received at Windsor by the Queen. Peary Banqueted.

LONDON, December 11.—Four cabinet councils in a week are calculated to raise comment, but it must be admitted that the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues have a multiplicity of matters more or less urgently calling for a settlement. With France trying to filch slices of African territory which Great Britain is in the habit of calling her own, and Germany loosening the "cinch" Albion has always claimed to have in China, while Great Britain herself is trying to grab a little more country at various other points, and with the preparation of the legislative program, the ministry has no lack of worries.

The announcement which the *St. James Gazette* made on Wednesday last, "authoritatively" that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France regarding the Upper Nile regions, France agreeing to accept the situation, is unconfirmed and probably unfounded, as there is no lack of evidence that France is deliberately pursuing the task of seizing the upper waters of the Nile above Khartoum, thus cutting the British line of communication between Cape Town and Suez, and the powerful colonial party in France threatens to upset the Meline cabinet should it recede from this enterprise.

All the forces of General Sir Wm. Lockhart, the British commander on the Indian frontier, have been withdrawn to the Bara frontier. Thus the largest and best equipped force ever assembled in India has failed and the whole work will have to be repeated in the spring. About 1400 officers and men either killed or wounded and three millions of rupees spent in loss and British prestige weakened on the frontier are the debts against which a few huts and Sangers blown up and probably several thousand natives killed are the only apparent credits.

Rumors, too precise to be guess work, are current to the effect that the Earl of Elgin early next year will retire from the vice royalty of India and be succeeded by Lord Geo. Hamilton, whose Indian secretaryship will be filled by Lord Lansdowne, the present secretary of state for war. This would be a good party move, as it would enable the Marquis of Salisbury to place at the head of the war office a skilled man of business, who would satisfy the taxpayer as well as the army, and materially smooth the path for the intended popular demand for military reform.

It is intimated that Joseph Chamberlain may be transferred from the colonial to the war office, his place being given as a sop to the Marquis of Londonderry, whose "kicking" qualities are not appreciated by the ministry.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the American explorer, has taken the town by storm, though he arrived here unheralded. The newspapers, geographers and scientists are at his disposal. As a leading geographer said to a representative of the Associated Press, Lieutenant Peary has won all hearts by his modesty, courtesy and learning. We put him on the same plane as Dr. Nansen and have the utmost confidence in his plans.

On Tuesday Lieutenant and Mrs. Peary dined with the Harmsworths and on Wednesday the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and Mrs. Hay gave a dinner in their honor.

The lieutenant lectured at Newcastle on Thursday, and on Friday he lectured at Edinburgh. There he met with an enthusiastic reception from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society and was presented with its medal.

Sir Clement Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society will give a banquet in Lieutenant Peary's honor on December 14th.

The Saturday *Review* says: "There is a time of hero worship in the reception accorded to Lieutenant Peary which surpasses the reception of Dr. Nansen. This is as it should be. Peary is of our race and speaks our tongue, and it is only fitting that we should feel more warmly for him than for a foreigner. Moreover, the desperate courage shown by Lieutenant Peary is almost unparalleled in the splendid record of Arctic exploration."

"Colonel Hay has done a great deal more here than people think," said one of his friends recently. "He has declined over fifty invitations to make public speeches since he arrived in England."

On Friday afternoon Colonel Hay had a long conference with the Marquis of Salisbury at the foreign office on the subject of the Behring sea. The interview was amicable on both sides, but nothing definite was arrived at. Later in the afternoon Colonel and Mrs. Hay went to Windsor, where they received special market attention. The United States Embassador and his wife dined at the Queen's table, Colonel Hay sitting next to her Majesty.

She was most kind and cordial, the conversation lasting an hour. After dinner the Queen conversed with Mrs. Hay in the same cordial manner.

A Transatlantic Steamer Lost.

QUEENSTOWN, December 11.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria from New York, December 4th for Liverpool, arrived here at 1:43 today. She reports having sighted at 2:30 p. m. yesterday, 140 miles east of Fastnet, the British steamer Millfield, Captain Willis, from Baltimore, November 23d, for Belfast, flying signals of distress. The decks had been swept by heavy gales, her funnels were gone and she was sinking. The Etruria stood by her for twelve hours, manned the life boat and rescued twenty-three men composing the crew. The rescued men say the Millfield encountered a hurricane Wednesday last during which a mountainous sea washed over the vessel, carrying away her bridge and boats, flooding the engine room and putting out the fires. The Millfield's crew were exhausted from pumping when rescued.

SALES WERE FEW.

Wheat Is Held at Last Friday's Figures.

CHICAGO, December 11.—The speculative trade in wheat was light, but the feeling continued nervous. The December clique was thought to have picked most of the offerings, enough possibly to replace the amount sold yesterday at much higher prices, to check the advance which had been started on the action of the shorts. The movement of wheat which is under way for this market tended to relieve to some extent the apprehension of the shorts, and there was less urgency in the demand from that interest.

It was currently reported that wheat was coming in good volume from Minneapolis, and 500,000 bushels of Duluth No. 1 northern on the way to Buffalo had been stopped by telegraphic orders and turned back to Chicago, where the price would net the owners 5c per bushel profit. It is known that there are large amounts of wheat elsewhere only waiting for the price here to reach a figure which will warrant putting it on the cars for Chicago, and the bears hope to see it come in such a flood as to seriously embarrass the clique to take care of it.

It was the belief that such would be the case that encouraged the short selling. Joe Leiter is credited with the statement that however much wheat the clique might get it would all be promptly shipped, but the bears looked upon this as a bluff. In December very little was done, but any offer to sell depressed the price 1c a bushel and a bid for 10,000 bushels was sufficient to correspondingly advance it. While December in the end showed a gain of 1c for the day, January shows 17⅞c loss.

Corn opened easy at a decline for May and December, but later May recovered and closed at yesterday's figure. December closed 7⅛@7⅜c lower.

Oats was dull within a narrow range, May closing ⅛c lower.

MORE FIGHT TALK.

Spain Will Resist American Intervention in Cuba.

MADRID, December 11.—The *Imparcial* publishes a strong article this afternoon, in which it declares Spain will not accept the right of President McKinley to intervene in Cuba in case the war is prolonged, and demands that the government adopt the same energetic attitude toward the United States as Germany adopted toward Hayti because President McKinley's message was equivalent to questioning the right of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. Continuing, the *Imparcial* insists that Spain must prepare for all contingencies and augment her navy by organizing a subscription "in which the whole nation from the Queen to the most humble subject should participate."

AT THE THEATER.

This Week's Attraction at the Barton Opera House.

Zamloch appears at the Barton for three nights, commencing tomorrow night. An entire change of bill will be given every night. Popular prices of admission prevail during the Zamloch engagement and the Barton will undoubtedly be taxed to its capacity tomorrow night. Prof. Zamloch has been receiving unlimited praise from press and public where ever he has played this season. The following notice is from the Ventura *Democrat*, Nov. 12th:

A crowded house greeted Zamloch last evening at Armory hall, and the entertainment furnished by this greatest of conjurers and his constitutionally tired comedian and assistant, "Billy," was excellent throughout. Zamloch, in his marvelous mystifications, is the most successful operator of his class today, barring none—being the equal of the famous Herman, who has caused wonder among the people of all countries and kingdoms.

Zamloch is easy, graceful, courteous and humorous—his every deception practiced with complete success. His illusions, to the audience, appear outside the range of possibility and his exercise of the black art of necromancy is accomplished without a pin-head's chance of detection.

He is charming in his manner, and an evening passed in his presence, is one long to be remembered. The presents given away are numerous and expensive.

FOR THE FUTURE.

Significant Action of the Valley Road at Bakersfield.

The following significant dispatch from Bakersfield appeared in the *Chronicle* yesterday:

The Valley road today asked for a franchise to lay tracks clear across the town, an excess of ten blocks beyond the depot site. The company's local attorney states that this action is to enable the road to get out of town when extension south via the Tejon pass is decided upon.

Apollo Club Concert.

The Apollo Club needs no introduction to the Fresno musical world. Its twenty male voices comprise some of the best vocal talent in and about Fresno. The club gave its first concert last spring, which was conceded to be one of the best entertainments of the kind ever enjoyed by a Fresno audience. It did not rest on its laurels but immediately began to prepare for a future effort. By continuous practice for several months past under the able leadership of W. R. Price, the club feels confident of being able to present some new songs and choruses which will fully come up to expectations. Mlle. Alexia Bassian, who was so highly spoken of by the Sacramento critics, will assist. The club has also secured Mr. Rhys Thomas of San Francisco who is conceded to be the greatest tenor on the Pacific slope, who is the lion of the San Francisco musical world, and whose ability as a singer is vouched for by splendid testimonials from home and abroad. The Boston *Post* says, "Mr. Thomas has a strong and sweet tenor which he uses with fine expression," and the Chicago *Times-Herald*, "Mr. Rhys Thomas * * is a superb vocalist." The concert will be given on December 20th.

Horses and Mules at Auction.

J. H. Harding will sell at auction Wednesday, December 15th, at Jackson vineyard, Kearney avenue, six miles west of Fresno, mules, horses, farm implements, household goods, etc. Sale to commence 12 o'clock.

Big stock of Toys. Thompson. *

Just Arrived.

A few Cable & Son pianos. Can be seen at our store. And still our offer holds good to sell them at the price of $135 to $165.

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Toys at Thompson's. *

Poultry Cure, Lice Killer, Ground Shells, at Donahoo, E. & Co. *

MARK HANNA'S VIEWS.

Doubtful About Hawaii But Currency Reform is All Right.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Senator Mark Hanna, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, was reported to be much better today:

Speaking of his health, Senator Hanna said today; "I have the influenza and not bronchial troubles. I have lost flesh but that I could well spare."

The Senator expects to consult a specialist. His physician told him he was not out of danger because an abscess might form in his head. He talked freely about proposed legislation at Washington.

"I hardly think," he said, "that the senate will ratify the Hawaiian treaty of annexation because I fear that less than two-thirds of the members will vote for it. Personally I don't know how many senators are opposed to the treaty. Hawaii, I believe, will be annexed by a joint resolution of both houses."

His attention was called to the fact that Senator Hoar had presented a petition for 21,000 native Hawaiians who opposed annexation.

"Yes, I suppose the natives are opposed to it," he replied.

"What do you think of the President's message in regard to Cuba?"

"The situation has not been changed greatly in Cuba and I believe the President's message will be approved. It is true that atrocities are committed in Cuba, but the Cubans and Spaniards are equally guilty. They indulge in cruelties on both sides. I suppose that the administration through the state department is kept informed thoroughly about what is taking place on the island. Naturally their channels of information are better than mine."

As to currency reform legislation, the senator said that he was hopeful something would be done. "I believe that some kind of currency legislation will be put through," he said in conclusion, "but just what kind I cannot say."

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION.

The Little Republics to Become a Sovereign Nation.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Information has been received here that the republics of Central America are about to extend their unions so as to give all the attributes of a sovereign nation. At present the three countries forming the union—Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras—have a diet which conducts diplomatic relations with the outer world while each country maintains its own separate government of internal affairs. This has created the impression that the Greater Republic was merely an alliance of three republics, but not a republic in itself. It has been the chief cause of trouble in sending ministers from the United States to Central America. In view of this feeling, Senor Corea, the representative in Washington for the Greater Republic, writes the secretary of the diet asking for authority to state that the government was to be more than an alliance. In reply, the secretary, Mr. Mendoza, writes to Mr. Corea that a complete understanding is to be formed. It will no longer be a union for diplomatic intercourse only, open to the criticism of being an alliance, but will be a fusing of all the interests of the several governments into one sovereign state. Mr. Corea has not been informed as to a detail of this complete union, but he says he believes it will be accomplished in February, if not earlier.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. *

Bicycles, new, $25.50. Thompson. *

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Toys at Thompson's. *

Try Mexoline Metal Polish on your water faucets and see them shine. Coarley's. *

Columbia and Hartford bicycles at reduced prices have captured the market. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Don't Forget

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning. *

See our Lamp stock. B.-H. Co. *

The finest line of Heating and Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges in the San Joaquin Valley. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

"DAY" MALARIA CURE"

All its name implies. CONTAINS NO POISON. May be given to children with perfect safety, does not affect the head in any manner. Cures MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVERS QUICKER and MORE THOROUGHLY than any other remedy. Thousands of citizens recommend it. We make no false assertions to sell it; every bottle sold sells others. A change for the better occurs after the first dose. Price 25 cents. For sale by GEO. H. MONROE, 1226-1228 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

A Boon to Men.



Free Suspensory For Weak Men. Patented Regulator With Every Belt.

Restores Vitality, Gives New Manly Power, Checks Wasting Strength.

IT IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD to the old or young man who finds the vital spark growing faint. It fills the body with the fire of youth. A complete cure of all weakness is warranted in three months.

"THREE CLASSES OF MEN." A free book with valuable information. Send for it. Address

Dr. A. T. Sanden, Box A, 632 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Here is Your Chance to Fit Yourself and Your Boys Out in Strictly Up-to-Date Wearing Apparel for the Holidays at a Merely Nominal Price. Read All About Our Big Purchase of Clothing Below. Don't Skip a Line of It.

A GRAND XMAS CARNIVAL —OF— Seasonable Wearing Apparel —FOR— Man and Boy —AT— EXTREMELY LOW PRICES!

We have just received a magnificent stock of MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS and PANTS, comprising over 1900 of the nobbiest and most substantially made garments ever seen in this city. Our agent in Boston (Mr. Morse Barnard, 255 Hanover street), hearing of a disastrous failure of a well-known New England clothing manufacturer, visited the establishment and found a most beautiful stock that was made up expressly for the Xmas retail trade. He purchased a portion of the goods for this and also for our San Francisco and San Bernardino stores at practically our own price, paying therefor, of course, SPOT CASH. The goods arrived Thursday morning, and are without doubt the choicest line of ready-to-wear garments ever seen in this city. The prices of 'em? Well, come and see 'em! You'll see Suits and Overcoats for you and your boys, marked at such low figures that you will open your eyes and buy 'em on sight. We quote you a few prices, but you've got to see the goods to appreciate the values.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Nobbiest and Finest Grades of Dress Suits in all imaginable fabrics, Sacks and Frocks. They were made up to sell at $20, $22.50 and $25 a suit. Our price for 'em only. **$14 50**

Men's Pure Wool Handsome Dress Overcoats, in black, blue and and tan. They come in Royal Kerseys, Mosco w Beavers, Auburn Meltons and Oxford Beavers. They were made up to sell at $12.50 and $15. Our price for 'em only..... **$8 75**

Men's Stylish Ready-to-Wear Suits, in Cutaway Frocks and Sacks, come in real Scotch Cheviots, Hockanums, Irish Tweeds, Homespun, 18, 20 and 22 ounce Clay Worsteds, made up to sell at $15. Our price for 'em only..... **$10 00**

Men's Pure Wool Business Suits, in nobby plaids Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, Checks and other handsome fabrics, made up to sell for $12. Our price for 'em only $7 and.... **$7 50**

Men's Swell Dress Overcoats, the handsomest line of overgarments ever seen in the world for the money. They come in black and also gray, 22-ounce Clay Worsteds. They were made to sell at $15. Our price for 'em only..... **$9 50**

Men's all-Wool every day working suits, in stylish plaids, checks and cheviots. Look as swell as $15 suits. Made up to sell at $8.50 to $10. Our price for 'em only..... **$5 00**

Men's Warranted Pure Wool Overcoats, in dark blue and black, Moscow Beaver, fly fronts, and all nicely finished. Made up to sell at about $10. Our price for 'em only..... **$5 95**

Men's Woolen Working Suits, in neat Cheviot mixtures, gray and brown, trimmed far better than the average of low priced suits. Made up to sell at about $6.50. Our price for 'em only..... **$3 95**

If you're going to buy a pair of pants, don't buy 'em until you have seen us, because we'll save you one-third if you buy 'em in our store.

Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits.

Youths' Stylish Ready-to-Wear Sunday, 3-piece Long Pants Dress Suits, for the big fellows, age 15 to 19. They come in a grand variety of choice fabrics. Made to sell for $12.50. Our price for 'em only..... **$8 00**

Youths' Pure Wool Nobby 3-piece Long Pants Suits in handsome plaids, checks, cassimeres and worsteds. Made to sell at about $11. Our price for 'em only..... **$7 00**

Youths' Strictly All-Wool 3-piece Long Pants Suits, in substantial black and blue cheviots, brown and green mixed overplaids. Made up to sell at $7.50 and $8.50. Our price for 'em only $4.45 and..... **$5 00**

Boys' Pure Wool 2-piece Knee Pants Suits, sailor collar, Reefer style, sizes 3 to 8; a grand variety to select from. Made up to sell at $2.75 and $3. Our price for 'em only $1.85 and..... **$2 35**

Boy's Double Breasted 2-piece Knee Pants Suits, for the bigger boys, age 8 to 15, in all styles of fabrics. Made up to sell at $3.50 to $4.50. Our price for 'em only $1.85, $2.35, $2.50 and **$3 00**

Boy's Finest Grades of Sunday Suits, in 2-piece Double Breasted style, for ages 8 to 16, the handsomest on earth for the money. Made up to sell at $4.50 to $6.50. Our price for 'em, $3.25 and..... **$4 35**

Boys' Extra Fine Quality 2-piece Knee Pants Suits, in a choice variety of fabrics, Reefer style, sailor collar, sizes 3 to 8. Made up to sell at $3.50 to $5. Our price for 'em only $2.50 and..... **$2 75**

Children's Stylish 3-piece Vestee Suits, made up in the prettiest olive, plaid and cardinal combinations of colorings imaginable. They were made up to sell at $6. Our price for 'em only..... **$3 35**

We have a big variety of Youths' Long Pants Suits from $2.90 up, and a big line of Boys' Knee Pants Suits from 75c up.

Bear in mind we bought this grand line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Pants at fully **35 PER CENT LESS** than the manufacturer's cost, and have marked 'em at the most extraordinary low prices ever seen in Central California. We guarantee every garment absolutely perfect and made up, as we said above, for the retail Xmas trade. If you buy any of us and don't like 'em after you get home, bring 'em back and we'll REFUND YOU YOUR MONEY without a word. Remember NO TRASH nor OUT-OF-DATE MERCHANDISE sold in our store.

SEE MONDAY'S, WEDNESDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S EXPOSITOR FOR GREAT XMAS BARGAINS OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND SHOES.

OUR HONEST METHOD OF BUSINESS HAS ALREADY PLACED US IN THE FRONT RANK AS ONE OF THE FRESNO'S LEADING MERCANTILE HOUSES.

The Red Front

WE'RE FRESNO'S TIRELESS HUSTLERS AFTER TRADE AND MAKERS OF LOW PRICES.

Up-to-Date Clothiers and Shoers and Money-Savers to the Public,

I STREET, DIAGONALLY OPPOSITE THE HUGHES HOTEL, FRESNO, CAL.

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SUIT SETTLED.

Schweizer's Case Against the "Call."

The Action for Libel Dismissed. The Paper Publishes an Explanation.

The libel suit of Charles A. Schweizer against the San Francisco *Call* for $25,000 damages resulting from the publication of stories bringing the harness dealer into unpleasant connection with the attempt to murder Solomon Lehman north of town about a year ago, has been amicably settled. Mr. Schwizer returned yesterday morning from the bay city, where he had a conference with the *Call's* attorneys.

Yesterday the *Call* published the following:

"On December 24th of last year an article appeared in the San Francisco *Call* and in several other newspapers of this city and of Fresno which reflected seriously on the character and actions of Charles A. Schweizer, a prominent citizen and business man of Fresno. The publication purported to give the details of an attempt to assassinate one Solomon Lehman in the preceding July and contained statements of several people, residents of Fresno, to the effect that Schweizer was instrumental in procuring the would-be assassin to make the attempted murder. The matter to which publicity was given had already been public property in the city of Fresno to such an extent that it had been taken up by the grand jury, and it was under consideration by that body at the time publication was made.

"The story depended for its confirmation upon the testimony of three persons then residents of Fresno, John Harris, Sam Ralston and T. Demorais.

"It was in effect that a man named Barker had been engaged by Schweizer to kill Lehman. Lehman and his daughter were driving home from Fresno one evening in July of 1896, when they were shot at from ambush and the daughter was seriously injured. It was rumored that Barker fired the shot at the instigation of Schweizer. Schweizer sturdily maintained that the whole matter, so far as he was concerned, was a scheme to blackmail him. The grand jury, in its investigation, vindicated Schweizer from the charge and the action of the inquisitorial body has met with general favor by the citizens of Fresno.

"The publication was made by the *Call* without any knowledge of Schweizer and without any feeling toward him. The story came in the usual way of collecting news and it was transmitted from Fresno over the wires. The publication was made in good faith, but it turns out to be without foundation on fact. Schweizer is a prominent and successful merchant of Fresno, and he is held in high esteem in the county where he resides. The *Call* regrets that an injustice was done by the publication. It always aims to publish the truth, though errors will creep in in the hurry of collecting the news, but the *Call* is always willing to make a correction where an injustice is done, and now cheerfully makes this statement of facts."

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Where the Greatest Preparations Have Been Made.

It is no small matter to make the necessary preparations and arrangements for accommodating the vast holiday trade which yearly comes to the White Front Stores. The problem would be no problem if it were a mere matter of copying the methods and styles of doing business in vogue elsewhere. But the White Front Stores are original in everything. They copy nothing. They originate all the time. They study the wants, the wishes, the needs and the peculiarities of the Fresno buying public and govern themselves accordingly. Their progress since their establishment has been more rapid and substantially successful than that of any other institution in the state.

This is due to the fact, before noted, that they study their customers and originate methods for satisfying and pleasing them. With that end in view they have made the greatest preparations imaginable for handling the Christmas trade. New goods in dazzling profusion are on exhibition and an army of experienced clerks are there to see to the customers' every want. The White Front Stores are a grand institution and a credit to Fresno. *

PRETTY HOLIDAY GOODS.

Why Riege Always Has the Best and Cheapest.

The holiday season is here and the stores are decked with pretty goods to attract the attention of purchasers. When the finest and best goods are sought for, however, everybody turns, by common understanding, to the beautiful store of C. H. Riege on Mariposa street. People don't stop to reason about the matter and ask why Riege always has the best, they simply know that he has and they go there accordingly. But there is a reason for Riege's pre-eminence in his line. He imports the goods direct from the manufacturers, getting the lowest prices and the exclusive sale in this territory. That's why he has so many pretty things that cannot be found at other stores in Fresno. This year he has a finer line of novelties than ever. Don't miss the treat of seeing them. *

Ready for Christmas.

Louis Heringhi, the leader in low prices, is ready for Christmas as may be seen by reading his advertisement on the eighth page of the REPUBLICAN. It is quite interesting to seekers for holiday goods. *

Changed Hands.

The old stand, "Gambrinus Hall," or rather "Charlie's Place," has been purchased by M. M. E. Larquier and Achille Fournier (formerly of the Louvre). The latter will be pleased to meet all his friends. New management and the very best of everything in the line. *

Window Glass at Donahoo, E. & Co.'s.*

Have your pruning shears put in order by Bradford, J street, opposite Armory Stable. *

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

DEATH OF MRS. OOTHOUT.

She Passed Away at the Sunnyside Vineyard Yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Oothout died yesterday morning at her residence on the Sunnyside vineyard east of the city. She had been a sufferer from consumption for the past two or three years and gradually grew worse until a few weeks ago, when it was realized that she had not much longer to live. The deceased was 45 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Oothout came to Fresno about seven years ago from Rochester, New York, and purchased the section of land that has since been developed into one of the finest vineyards in the state. Mr. Oothout died at Wawona in 1893. Three grown daughters, Mrs. V. H. M. MacLymont, Misses Helen Lansing and Emily Nicoll Oothout, survive the parents, and they were all at the bedside of the mother when she passed away. J. A. Holmes, a brother of the deceased, was also in attendance. He is manager of the vineyard property.

Mrs. Oothout left an estate conservatively valued at $250,000, consisting of the vineyard and stocks in eastern corporations.

The remains will be sent to San Francisco tonight, where the funeral will be held. The body will be placed in the receiving vault beside that of Mr. Oothout. It is contemplated to send the remains of both to Rochester, where they will be interred.

HELD ON THREE CHARGES.

Hi Schell's Preliminary Examination Yesterday.

The preliminary examination of Hi Schell, charged with grand larceny, occurred in Justice Austin's court yesterday afternoon. The complaining witness was William Weakley. Weakley testified that he allowed Schell to take one of his mares to breed. Schell did not return the animal, but drove it to Bakersfield, together with several other horses, and sold the mare.

Frank Cronin testified that he accompanied Schell to Bakersfield and that Schell sold the mare.

Schell was held for trial in the superior court. His bail was fixed at $2000, and being unable to furnish bonds in this amount he was taken back to jail.

This is the third charge of grand larceny upon which Schell must stand trial in the superior court. Some time ago his preliminary examinations for stealing the horses of O. Smith and F. B. Stockdale occurred in Justice Austin's court, and in each instance he was held for trial and his bail fixed at $2000.

WOLVERINE CLUB.

Meeting at Rev. C. A. Munn's on Friday Evening.

The Wolverine Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the residence of Rev. C. A. Munn, 104 Abbey street. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barrows, Mrs. F. Burnham, Mrs. M. J. Rudy, Miss Irma St. John, Miss Fannie St. John, Miss Hattie A. Church, Miss Jessie Burnham, Miss Catharine McRae, Miss Annie McRae, Miss Edna E. Munn, Miss Helen McLean Wood, Messrs. L. E. Jones and C. R. Church and Master Harold B. Wood.

Various amusements, mostly of a literary character, were indulged in, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. About 12 o'clock, after the rendering of the song "Michigan, My Michigan," by the company, and a good-night song, the party adjourned to meet at Mr. St. John's residence, near Malaga, next month.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Now is the Time to Make Your Friend a Present.

This is true, but the thing is where to go and buy your present. You may spend much money and get little value while your friend may be disappointed. Go where you are sure to find something that will be alike pretty, and acceptable, and useful.

At the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street, you will find such an assortment of toilet articles and perfumery as will make you feel that the only difficulty is in the choosing. The choicest imported perfumes in neat cases and making the nicest kind of present can be found at the Golden Rule Drug Store. You are not pressed to buy beyond your means. The stock is large and varied enough to suit all purses.

There is no end to the variety of toilet articles that you can select from at the Golden Rule Drug Store, and you can always save enough to buy some little useful trifle before you leave. All tastes can be accommodated. Combs, brushes, razors of best make, manicure sets are there, and all are this season's goods.

Regular patrons of the store scarcely need to be reminded that a full line of drugs, patent medicines, chemicals and surgical appliances is always kept in stock, and that a skilled physician is in attendance at all times.

Whisky, brandy and wines required for medical purposes and guaranteed of the purest quality can be obtained at the store. When in town to purchase holiday gifts be sure to call at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa. *

Toys at Thompson's. *

Christmas Presents.

Really the handsomest and most carefully selected stock of goods and one in which you can find a Xmas present for any relative or friend, with prices to suit, can be found at Smith & Fentem's.*

Estimates made on house heating. Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Second-hand Bicycles, $12.50. Thompson. *

FLUME CITY NEWS

Sequoia Mills Closed for the Season.

The Cut This Year Was 16,000,000 Feet—Churches Preparing for Christmas.

J. A. Coldren came down from Comstock mills last Friday to Visalia and took the Valley road to Clifton. On the way down the stage was upset and several were injured, one man quite severely.

The Sanger Lumber Company bought most of the wood cut from the Comstock this year, hauled it to the flume and shipped it to Sanger.

J. M. Allison of Stockton was in Sanger this week. He expects to leave in a few days on a trip to Missouri.

There will probably be four Christmas trees in town this year. The Christian and Presbyterian Sunday schools are preparing for one in the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve. The Methodist and Baptist schools are also preparing for entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Elmore returned this week from a trip to Stockton and other points.

The Sanger Lumber Company's mills closed last week and many of the men are now in town. The total cut was about 16,000,000 feet, 5,000,000 of which is still at Millwood, and will be shipped to Sanger as soon as possible. The company will keep a few men at the mills making some repairs and changes this winter.

C. H. Pratt, late of Kingsburg, has located here and occupies rooms in the bank building.

Messrs. Salisbury and Hood think they are very good walkers, as they started afoot from Millwood and beat the stage to Squaw Valley. But, then, there was an incentive for Mr. Hood to make good time, and Salisbury did not want to be left behind. It was a friendly race between Papa Hood and a new boy, but Papa beat the baby, as it only arrived at his home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hal Friend presented her husband with a bouncing boy the same night, and Mrs. Lowrey followed suit. Kingsburg can boast of three in one week, but what town can make a better showing for its size than Sanger—three in one night. Sanger never gets left on a deal of this kind or any other.

Our geniel barber, Gus Gandrau, took the train Monday morning for Fresno, and when he returned that evening Mrs. Gandrau came with him. We congratulate Gus on becoming the happy bridegroom of so fair a bride.

Dr. W. P. Miller, who has been the company's physician at Millwood the past two years, has returned to Sanger and located for the practice of his profession in the building belonging to the Valley Lumber Company on Sixth street. We are glad to welcome the Doctor and his estimable wife to our town again.

Miles Burns is back from a pleasure trip to the southern part of the state, where he went with his daughter just before Thanksgiving.

The Workmen's lodge held its first regular meeting Wednesday evening, and added a number of names to its roll of membership.

The Woodmen have also organized a "circle" in connection with their lodge here.

Miss Mabel Durgin is visiting friends in Fresno this week.

Albert Wilson and wife took the train Thursday morning for Gilroy, where they will remain about two months before returning to Sanger.

J. P. Shellenberger and Joe Clowdis went hunting Wednesday. Joe's dog went into the water after a duck, and on returning found the bank too steep to get up. Joe leaned over to help the dog and took a header into about eight feet of water. By the united efforts of both he managed to regain *terra firma*. He says that after this he will let the dog get out himself. On the trip Mr. Shellenberger shot one of the largest catamounts ever killed on the river.

REGNAS.

Sanger, December 10, 1897.

Forsyth Seeded Raisin Co.

An admiring crowd has been surrounding a group of photographs in Herrmann's window on Mariposa street, which illustrates various scenes in and about this famous establishment and the raisin industry as well. The photos are the work of H. H. Alexander, and reflect credit on his ability, as they are as fine a collection of the kind as we have ever seen. *

Bicycles $25.50 at Thompson's. *

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. *

Toys, Bicycles, Cameras. Thompson.*

"Quo Vadis," "The Christian," "Soldiers of Fortune," "A Rose of Yesterday," "The Martian," "The Choir Invisible" and many other new and popular novels at O. T. Cearley's. *

Boss Churns at $2.50. D., E. & Co. *

Get your Bicycles repaired by us. We have an expert and guarantee all work. Donahoo, E. & Co. *

Sanitary Plumbing goods. We are leaders. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

Cameras and Christmas. Thompson.*

Stove Pipe Heaters for hot water at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s. *

Annual meeting New England Club at Baker & Colson's Saturday, 2 p. m. *

Engraved Visiting Cards at Cearley's.*

Giant Powder agency. D., E. & Co. *

Special Prices for this week in Ladies' Pocket Books at the San Francisco Underwear House, 1817 Mariposa Street.

PEOPLE' SHOE HOUSE,

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We have the most complete line of

Ladies' Spring-Heel Shoes

In Fresno, and when you can't get a fit elsewhere just call on us. We have a big demand for Ladies' Spring-Heel Shoes and have them now in all sizes from 2½ to 8, and also all widths. Ladies' Fine Spring-Heel Shoes in Kid or Cloth tops, $1.25.

Ladies' Fine Kid Spring-Heel Shoes, Button or Lace, $2.

The very best French Kid or Box Calf Shoes in Coin Toe, Lace or Button, sizes, 2½ to 8, we sell them at $2.50, while the other stores charge you $3 and $3.50 for the same.

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Fresno	12:55 A M	Tuesday	VIA GRAND CANYON OUTE
Bakersfield	4:40 A M	"	
Barstow	4:55 P M	"	
Ash Fork	7:10 A M	Wednesday	
Flagstaff	10:15 A M	"	
Albuquerque	10:25 P M	"	
Las Vegas	4:00 A M	Thursday	
La Junta	11:50 A M	"	
Denver	5:00 P M	"	
Newton	12:35 A M	Friday	
Kansas City	7:35 A M	"	
Chicago	9:30 P M	"	

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Our Stock

Is selected with the idea of giving real musical satisfaction to the buyer. On this account we carry the largest stock of standard instruments on this coast.

Pianos.

Our line consists of the following well-known makes: The Knabe, Ivers & Pond, Fischer, Albrecht, Krell, Franklin, Standard, Royal, Kohler & Chase and many other.

Organs.

The unequaled Mason & Hamlin heads our list.

Mandolins and Guitars.

We delight in selling the Celebrated Washburn make, as we know when we sell one we make a lifelong friend. The faultless finish and workmanship, perfect ornamentation and correct scales that always characterize the Washburn have already become an accepted fact by all who are familiar with mandolins.

The production of super-excellent tone quality that approaches as nearly as possible to that rich and desirable tone quality, so strong yet so mellow, which is to be found in its fullest expression in fine old Cremona violins.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.			North-bound.	
Passenger Daily.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Stations.	Mixed Sunday excepted	Passenger. Daily.
7.20 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	Stockton	3.45 p.m	5.40 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced.	12.50 a.m.	3.53 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno.	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m
11.40 m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
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Summons.

No. 7980. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $1,075, with interest on the sum of $268.75 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the remaining sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $200 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the north three-quarters of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), all in township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east, of Mount Diablo meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of the plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $1,075, for $200 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in the said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right, contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 22d day of September, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. o10

Summons.

No. 7591. Dept. No. 2.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

Fresno National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Cooke, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

Section 107.

Haven & Haven, plaintiff's attorneys, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. H. Cooke, John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage, described in the said complaint, and executed by the said J. H. Cooke on the second day of May, 1892, to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes, each for the sum of eighty-five and 62-100 dollars; one payable on or before six months after date, one payable on or before twelve months after date, and one payable on or before eighteen months after date, all with interest from date until paid at the rate of nine (9) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. All of said notes payable to Daniel W. Parkhurst, and by him endorsed on August 16, 1893, to the above named plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder of said notes and mortgage; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said three promissory notes, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said J. H. Cooke for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein, which said complaint is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1896.

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By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.
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No. 7594. Dept. No.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

John McMullin, plaintiff, vs. Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S. Hermann, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, Robert Connelly, James H. Dowd, John Allmann, Michael Fitzgerald, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S. Hermann, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, Robert Connelly, James H. Dowd, John Allmann, Michael Fitzgerald, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of two certain mortgages described in the said complaint and executed by the said defendants, Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, on the 23rd day of April, 1892, each mortgage being given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, made on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the payment of $1,400, the principal of the two notes aggregating $2,800, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said date, compounded quarterly, to one H. D. Colson, and prior to the commencement of this action the said notes, and each of them, and the said mortgage, were assigned, for a valuable consideration, to the plaintiff herein, upon which said notes plaintiff alleges in his complaint that there is now due to the plaintiff, John McMullin, the sum of $3,314.66, including the interest computed on the principal sums of said notes up to the 1st day of January, 1896, of $511.56, gold coin, with interest thereon, to-wit, upon the total sum aforesaid of $3,314.66, from the 1st day of January, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $300 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the said complaint, a copy of which is herewith served and the same is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, that certain real property situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described, as follows, to-wit: All of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), and the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), all in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-three (23) east, M. D. B and M., may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal sum with interest due and to grow due on said promissory notes, and each of them, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendants, Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, William A. Sherman and Maggie D. Sherman, his wife, for the balance remaining due; and also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and all thereof, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 6th day of January, A. D., 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. o31

Summons.

No. 1698.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

W. D. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Daggs, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Daggs, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $283, amount due from you to plaintiff for flour sold and delivered to you by the Sperry Flour Company on or about the 17th day of July, 1894, and which account was before the commencement of this action assigned to plaintiff, also for interest upon said account of $283, at the rate of 7 per cent per year from September 16, 1894, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will take judgment against you for said sum of $283, interest from September 16, 1894, at 7 per cent and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1897.

H. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.

H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n30

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Olleras, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olleras, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Gabriel Olleras, deceased.

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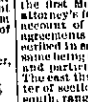
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Summons.

No. 8010. Dep't. 2.

In the Superior court of the county [of F]resno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $700, with interest on the sum of $175 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894; and interest on the further sum of $175 thereof, at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the further sum of $175 thereof, at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the further sum of $175 from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $200 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water right contracts or agreements located upon the premises described in said complaint, and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east three-quarters of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three, township thirteen south, range nineteen east, and the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township fourteen south, range eighteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $700, for $200 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 18th day of October, 1897.

[Seal of the superior court.]
T. G. HART, Clerk.

Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. o21

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts and Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated October 14th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Russel G. Wood, deceased. o14w10

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THE poolroom gamblers have achieved a victory but they will not find the future altogether smooth sailing. The people are going to have something to say about the encouragement of this class of gambling.

THE Modesto *Herald* calls the attention of the REPUBLICAN to the fact that the princely salary of California's lieutenant-governor is $10 per diem as president of the senate, or about $300 year. No wonder Mr. Jeter was anxious to get that appointment.

DEMOCRATIC contemporaries who criticise McKinley by declaring that he is following in the footsteps of Cleveland will probably be willing to make exceptions of private bond sales to favorite syndicates and the attempted compromise with defaulting railroad corporations.

W. W. MOLLER, a former editor of the *California Illustrated World*, a notorious blackmailing sheet, has been indicted by the San Francisco grand jury in addition to a sentence of a year in jail recently given him at San Jose. It is only a question of time when fellows of the Miller stripe get their just deserts.

YOUNG ladies and their escorts at the town of Newman are threatened with arrest for disturbing religious services. They would get nothing more than their deserts if they are guilty as charged. The genus hoodlum who follows his natural instincts in disturbing religious meetings ought to be given only such consideration as the law provides for that kind of cattle.

ARE the Chinatown policemen waiting for another mob of celestials to notify them that the lotteries are running, or are they afraid to make arrests? The public is entitled to know something about this matter. It may be that, having in mind the fate of Officer Anderson, who was very active in proceeding against the lottery men, the policemen prefer to avoid such devotion to duty as will subject them to the penalty imposed upon Anderson. If this is the case then the force is badly demoralized and would seem to need fixing.

HAYTI HUMBLED.

Later reports from Hayti show that the Germans acted in an unnecessarily high-handed and insolent manner in enforcing their claim against the Haytian government. When England, some years ago, had a similar claim against Nicaragua it acted with promptness and energy, but it did not deem it part of its business to insult its weak adversary. The Germans, however, evidently believe in "rubbing it in." Ruled by a blovistating bully, the bulldozing habit appears to have spread among the whole official class. The wearing of a sword and corset in the Vaterland entitles the wearer to boot a civilian and to let a woman shine his shoes. Naturally, when these junkers have to do with a "nigger republic" they regard it a waste of time to observe either courtesy or decency. That there was ground for a monetary claim against Hayti is possible, but we have in all the published accounts of the difficulty between the little republic and Germany read nothing to warrant humiliation being heaped upon the Haytian government.

In striking contrast to the brutality of the Germans is the attitude of the French government toward Brazil. The Amapa boundary dispute has been pending between France and Brazil for a number of years and several times it reached an acute stage. Two or three French subjects lost their lives in border frays, and the French government appears to have had grounds sufficient to proceed in a summary manner against Brazil. It refrained, however, and has now consented to submit its claims to arbitration. The Brazilian senate has approved the treaty and its final ratification is to take place next February. Brazil is no stronger an opponent for France than Hayti is for Germany, and in view of this the forbearance of the French government deserves commendation.

WHAT THEY THINK.

What do the humble farmers think of the princely salaries paid their county officials?—*The Expositor.*

The humble farmers, "with a fair sprinkling of hayseed in their hair," whom the *Expositor* declares to be unfit to hold the exalted position of supervisor, think this about those princely salaries. They think—and they know what they think to be a fact—that all the salaries of county officers that are in any sense "princely" in their character were made so by a cabal of Democratic conspirators in this county, who are now laying the wires to get back into office and reap the reward of their treachery to the tax payers. You need not doubt that the farmers are capable of doing their own thinking even if, in your opinion, they are unfit to be supervisors.

AMONG the names that will be presented to the next Republican convention for the supreme judgeship is that of Superior Judge A. J. Buckles of Solano county. The REPUBLICAN'S knowledge of Judge Buckles is somewhat limited, but this much it knows of him, that no man stands higher in the esteem of the people of his county and that he has the most remarkable war record of any citizen of California. The latter may have but little bearing on his fitness for the supreme bench, but it is nevertheless very interesting and indicative of the intrepid character of the man. Judge Buckles was always in the front when there was fighting to be done. He enlisted as a private in a company of Indiana volunteers when 14 years of age. He was shot through the right thigh at Bull Run, through the right shoulder at Gettysburg, through the body at the Battle of the Wildernass and had his right leg shot off at Hatcher's Run. He distinguished himself upon every battlefield, but he sought no position and accepted only that of color-bearer, which came to him in recognition of his bravery at Gettysburg. As a real battle-scarred veteran the Judge has few equals, and he evidently has the material in him that could not be tied to dead issues with red tape or stampeded with a fusillade of technicalities.

LAST Sunday the REPUBLICAN contained an article referring to the hitching-post question in which it says that Democrats as well as Republicans are implicated in the "steal." It also says that Supervisor Sayre was conversant with the facts two years ago.—*Reedley Exponent.*

Not only did Supervisor Sayre know all about the hitching-post output more than two years ago, but the natural supposition is that the other members of the board knew about it. The then Democratic Board of Supervisors claimed jurisdiction over the chaingang and the right to select the deputy who had charge of it. They discharged a Republican from that position, and the deputy who distributed the hitching posts was the second Democrat appointed at the instance of the board, who would not permit a Republican to occupy the place.

THE Reedley *Exponent* points out that just as good land for the production of citrus fruit can be bought in that locality at from $30 to $50 per acre as buyers are now paying from $300 to $400 per acre in Southern California. This great difference in price is mainly due to the fact that the value of our thermal belt lands for the production of oranges and lemons is not generally known, the prevailing opinion being that the successful growing of citrus fruit is limited to the territory south of the Tehachapi. Sooner or later the truth will be known and the rich lands bordering the Sierra foothills will bring as much money per acre as land in the best orange growing districts of Southern California.

WE are inclined to think it might improve matters if special officers were done away with in Chinatown and the regular force increased. And this reminds us that some time ago Trustee Spinney intimated that the specials interfered with the regulars. If Mr. Spinney has any definite information on this subject we should like to have him give it publicity, for it might lead to the remedying of conditions in Fresno's tenderloin. It is evident that something is wrong over there and that the law is not enforced as it should be. Let us know why this is so.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN has decided not to be a candidate for mayor of Boston. This is not, as might be supposed, because the pride of the Hub found it impossible to train down sufficiently for the race, but because, as he frankly states, his candidacy would endanger the jobs of the "boys" who are his friends. It is not because he has learned to hate the muggump candidate less, but because he values the welfare of the festive element which runs the reform machine more than he does his opportunity for revenge, which is really creditable to the big buck-number bruiser.

RANDOM REMARKS.

A scientist says that onions sleep at times. But how about their odor? Is there anything that can put that in a hypnotic state.

So no liquor is to be sold in the senate wing of the national capitol this session. Well, there's nothing to prevent the senators from bringing their "cough medicine" with them in their hip pocket.

David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, says that profanity is not an evidence of manhood. Right you are, Professor; there are even women who will swear under great provocation.

The statistician of the evening paper says that Fresno has seventy lawyers and only sixty saloons. Here's a disproportionableness that should be remedied instanter. The newspaper men are luckier, there being only a baker's dozen or so to sixty saloons.

Editor Mellick of the Pasadena *News*, who was married about a year ago, is making a "fight" against the delivery of milk on Sundays. Just wait until—well, just wait until then, and you'll see him take the back track and call for milk twice a day every day of the week.

Luetgert, who made sausage meat of Mrs. Luetgert, asks that the public contribute money for his defense. In view of the fact that the Chicago public has for several years past been eating his sausages, this impresses an impartial man as adding insult to injury. Besides there's an opinion spread over considerable territory that Luetgert needs suspending rather than defending.

An exchange gives the following remedy for tapeworm: "One bushel of fine salt, one-half bushel of sifted hardwood ashes, one and one-half pounds powdered sulphate of iron (copperas), one and one-half pounds powdered gentian, one and one-half pints of turpentine. Mix thoroughly and feed constantly." Hold on! For heaven's sake don't any of you take this mixture. It's for hogs, I see; not for human beings.

"In short, my friends," said the Rev. Longtext, concluding his funeral sermon, "the deceased was a man of sterling character." The statement was received with tumultuous applause by the mourners.

"What does this mean?" asked the surprised preacher of a man standing near him.

"Oh, we're all silver men," was the reply, "and your use of the adjective 'sterling' struck us as just the proper thing!"

An exchange assumes that the Rev. J. George Gibson knows more about the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams and Durrant's connection with the crimes than he pretends to know, and asks him to "make a statement." Considering that on every occasion Mr. Gibson opened his mouth he put a good-sized foot in it, the reverend gentleman's present silence is to be commended. R. M. M.

THE BIG BUSY STORES.

Fresno's Popular Mart of Trade on Mariposa Street.

There is an air about the stores of Redlick Bros. on Mariposa street that carries to the mind of the observer the conviction that he is looking at a thoroughly metropolitan, up-to-date modern department store, having all the characteristics of those institutions that have captured the retail trade of all the larger cities in the East. These Redlick Bros. are hustlers and there is no getting away from the fact that they are fast capturing the retail trade of Fresno. Their system seems to be to put prices down to the very lowest point to start with and then to keep them down all the time. They are as busy hammering down prices as though their existence depended on getting goods lower and lower. And in fact their phenomenal success does spring from the fact that they are thus busily at work all the time bringing down the price of merchandise. Fresno people appreciate their efforts and Redlick gets the trade. *

The Best Holiday Presents

Are good photographs. One dozen of these will make one dozen of your friends happy on Christmas morn and the cost of each present is but a trifle. In addition to his regular line of photos, J. F. Maxwell, 1822 Mariposa street, has special styles for the holiday trade. Don't wait until the day before Christmas to have your negative made or you may be disappointed. Today is the time. *

Attention, A. O. U. W.!

Members of Yosemite Lodge No. 171, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at the hall in Spinney building Sunday, December 12th, at 9 a. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Benjamin F. Musick. Funeral services at Cornwell & Long's Undertaking Parlors at 9.45. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery *

J. H. HOUSE, M. W.

Normart is the best bicycle doctor. *

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Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner of Mariposa & K streets.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts.

Be Not Deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner of Mariposa and K streets.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, corner Mariposa and K streets.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "it is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

Homes Vs. Houses.



"The houses in moonlight are roofed;
In their windows the home lights glow."

Some houses are not homes. Homes ought to be a type of heaven, and heaven is beautiful. Can you not attain a little more beauty in your furnishings?

W. F. McVEY,
J STREET.

Will help you to do it as cheaply as possible.

The Leading Dry Goods House of Fresno.

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The Largest and Best Lighted Dry Goods House in Central California.
Sole Agents for Eskay Gloves.
Sole Agents Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets.
Sole Agents the World-Renowned Kid-Fitting Corsets.
Corset Depot for Central California.
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THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

A RARE COMBINATION OF FIRST-CLASS GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

Cloaks.

Our great sale of cloaks for the Holiday trade goes on at prices which cannot be duplicated in Central California. A choice collection of stylish garments at

LOWEST PRICES IN THE WEST.

Plush Capes, thibet around collar, silking lined, full sweep, $3.00.

Plush Capes, full storm collar, thibet round collar and down front, beaded and braided. $3.75.

Plush Capes, Empire back, full sweep, large storm collar, thibet round collar and down front, beaded and braded silk serge lined; a rich and stylish garment, $5.00

Plush Capes, London dye, passementaire trimmed, full sweep, $7.50.

Plush Capes, Martin trimmed, full sweep, lined with silk serge, $8.50.

Plush Capes, heavy storm collar, fur trimmed, full sweep, $9.00.

Large line Plush Capes, richly trimmed, extra full sweep, heavy storm collar, $10.00.

Choice assortment Plush Capes $12.50, $15.00 and $17.50.

Cloth Capes.

Magnificent stock Cloth Capes to select from at prices which leave competition far behind.

Black Cloth Capes, double cape, collar and upper cape fur trimmed; a nice appearing garment, $2.00.

Black Cloth Capes, double cape, full sweep, 27 inches long, collar and upper cape braided, $3.00.

Choice line Tan Cloth Capes, $2.50, $4.50, $6.00 and $7.50.

Black Wool Astrachan Capes, heavy storm collar, full sweep, Empire back, silk serge lined, thibet round collar and down front, $5.00.

Jackets.

The largest and most select stock of exclusive styles in Jackets ever shown in Fresno, specially purchased for the Holiday trade at prices interesting to cash buyers.

A FEW OF MANY STYLES.

Check Cheviot Jackets, well made storm collar, $3.50.

Brown Cloth Jackets, tailor made, storm collar, $4.00.

Black and Navy Blue Cloth Jackets, storm collar, fly front, $5.00.

Magnificent line Tan Cloth Jackets, slashed storm collar, silk faced, $7.50.

At $10.00.

We show six styles Jackets at $10.00. These are the latest creations of the cloakmakers' art and are a rare bargain. We have these Jackets in three shades of Tan, also in Moss Green, Royal Blue and Purple.

Select assortment imported Jackets at $12.50, $15.00 and $17.50.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

W. McCALLUM & CO.,
Mariposa and J Streets.

Colored Dress Goods.

Large and select assortment of Colored Dress Goods specially selected for the Holiday Trade at

LOWEST PRICES ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

40-inch Illuminated Serge, in all the leading colors and black, 19c a yard.

Large range All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, 40 inches wide, in ten colorings, 25c a yard.

40-inch All-Wool Henrietta, in all leading colors and black, 25c a yard.

40-inch English Curl Cloth, in new mixtures, this is a rare bargain, 30c.

Full line Imported Mixed Suiting, 40 inches wide, in a choice line of colorings, 50c a yard.

SPECIAL—Select assortment Pattern Suits, only one suit pattern of each style, $7.50, $10, $12 and $15.

Black Dress Goods.

In Black Dress Goods we show all the new materials and weaves; also large stock of standard makes. A visit to this stock will pay all buyers of Black Dress Goods.

38-inch Figured Bradford Suiting, a rare bargain, at 25c a yard.

6 styles 38-inch Figured Mohair, neat and stylish designs, 50c a yard.

Choice line Silk Lustre Figured Mohair, 75c a yard.

Select assortment Imported Novelty Black Goods, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Henriettas, 46 inches wide, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Satin, soiled, 46 inches wide, $1 a yard.

Silk Warp Henriettas, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a yard.

Blankets.

We carry the Blanket Stock of Central California.

California White Blankets, all wool, full size, pink, blue and red borders, $5 a pair.

California Blankets, all wool, extra large and fine grades, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10 a pair.

SPECIAL—White Blankets, full size, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 a pair.

Gray Blankets.

Large stock Gray Blankets, full size, 4 pounds, $1.50 a pair.

Extra large Gray Blankets, 5 pounds, $1.75 a pair.

Full-size Gray Wool Blankets, $2.50 a pair.

California Gray Blankets, $3.50 and $5 a pair.

Comforters, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4.50 a piece.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

W. McCALLUM & CO.,
Mariposa and J Streets.

Table Linen.

Cream Table Linen, all linen, 35c a yd.

72 inch Cream Table Damask 50c a yd.

Bleached Table Linen, all linen 50c a yard.

Bleached Table Linen, Damask finish, 75c a yard.

Bleached Table Damask, all linen, choice designs, $1 a yard.

Bleached Table Damask, all linen, satin finish, $1.25 a yard.

Bleached Table Napkins, all linen, Damask finish, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4.50 a dozen.

Turkey Red Table Damask, 25, 35 and 50c a yard.

Men's Underwear.

Our stock of men's underwear is complete with all the standard makes, all of which we have marked at close prices for the holiday trade.

Merino shirt and drawers, camels hair effect, 50c a piece.

Vicuna shirts and drawers, 75c apiece.

Natural wool shirts and drawers, $1 a piece.

Camels hair shirt and drawers, fleeced $1.50 a piece.

Natural wool shirts and drawers $1.50 a piece.

Vicuna wool shirts and drawers $1.75 a piece.

Large stock of night robes, 75c and $1 a piece.

Men's heavy overshirts, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 $2 and $2.50 apiece.

Choice line neckwear 25c and 50c.

Suspenders, plain and embroirdered, 25c and 50c.

Large stock men's half hose in cotton, merino and wool at lowest prices.

Men's silk handkerchiefs in plain, hemstitched and initial, at lowest prices.

Choice assortment men's fine umbrellas.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

W. McCALLUM, & CO.,
Mariposa and J Streets.

Ladies' Underwear.

We can only mention a few strong leaders in this stock.

Gray and Ecru fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c a piece.

Gray and Ecru fleeced Vests and Pants, 50c a piece.

Grey Vests and Pants 75c a piece.

Gray wool Vests and Pants $1.

White wool Vests and Pants $1 a piece.

Gray wool Vests and Pants $1.50 a piece.

White Australian wool Vests and Pants, $1.50.

Union Suits.

Ladies' Florence Union Suits, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 a piece.

Large stock underwear for infants, children and misses at bed-rock prices.

Wool Goods.

Select stock of wool goods, such as Fascinators, Crochet Shawls, Mittens, Hootees, Caps and at lowest prices.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

Large and select stock Umbrellas from 50c to $5 a piece.

Kid Gloves.
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We carry the Kid Glove stock of Fresno. We have 35 styles to select from—complete line of sizes in each style. We guarantee all our Kid Gloves and fit them to the hand at the counter.

The best $1 Kid Gloves in America, 2 clasp or 4 button, in tans, brown, black, gray and red.

At $1.25, 2 clasp Green Gloves.

At $1.50 we show the best $1.50 Kid Gloves on the Pacific Coast, in two and three clasps and all colors. All Kid Glove buyers should call and examine our stock which will be shown freely whether purchasing or not.

Corsets.
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Corsets.

We are the acknowledged headquarters for Corsets. We carry only those from the most eminent manufacturers. Ladies' can have corsets fitted in the store.

Full line Kid fitting corsets, the best in the world.

Full line Thomson's celebrated glove fitting corsets.

Full line Dr. Warner's corsets.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

W. McCALLUM & CO.,
MARIPOSA AND J STREETS.

For Fair and Square

DEALINGS GO TO

THE BODEGA.

Here you will find a first-class stock of strictly pure Wine and Liquor especially adapted for family and medicinal use at lowest possible price. This is not the place that one day advertised that it gives $1.50 for $1 and the next calls itself old and reliable.

Agent for the Celebrated "Days of '49" and Only Genuine "Old Oscar Pepper Whisky."

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The leading hotel of the town.
Fine large rooms, well furnished.
Good table. Reasonable rates.
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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. Location of principal place of business—Fresno, Cal. Location of property—Tuolumne county, Cal.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the above named company will be held at Einstein hall, I street, Fresno, Cal., on Monday evening, January 3d, 1898 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Dated Fresno, Cal., December 4, 1897. d&td

Notice to Pruners & Vineyardists

Old Pruning Shears made good as new. Blades drawn and sharpened and tempered over at

BRADFORD'S :. REPAIR :. SHOP
J St., opp. Armory Stables, Fresno.

RADIN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

WE ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

BRILLIANT HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

It is less than two weeks to Xmas, and into that period will be crowded an enormous amount of selling, for which we have made extraordinary preparations. Immense assortments of stock, extra sales people and greatly increased business facilities, combined with every arrangement to make your HOLIDAY TRADING a PHYSICAL COMFORT, as well as ECONOMICAL PLEASURE. Our selections of goods are splendid, our prices alluringly low.

OUR DOLL FAMILY

Forms a perfect beauty show, and you will find it incomparably more lovely than you ever expected—Dolls Dressed and Dolls to be dressed, and each one of them beautiful. All Fresno should come and see them.

Dressed Dolls, 11 inches high, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, bisque head, fancy dresses, trimmings and hat to match, each.....25c

Dressed Dolls, 14 inches high, movable bisque head with curly hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, fancy trimmed dress with hat to match, each 50c and.....65c

Dressed Dolls, 16 inches high, fancy colored dress with trimming and hat to match, fine shape bisque head, large glass eyes and flowing hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, each 75c and $1

Dressed Dolls, 18 inches high, fancy wool and satin dress with lace and silk trimming, large size hat to match decorated with white and colored plumes, perfectly formed bisque head, flowing hair, jointed arms and legs, real shoes and stockings, $1.25, $1.35 and $1 75

Undressed Dolls, 19 inches high, long flowing hair, cloth body, indestructible head, each 25c

Jointed Dolls, 13 inches high, fine bisque movable head, with long hair, patent jointed arms and legs, each.....25c

Kid Body Dolls, 11 inches high, sewed stockings and real shoes, bisque head and flowing hair, each 15c

Kid Body Dolls, 12 inches high, moving eyes, double joints, covered bust, curly hair, real shoes and stockings, each 25c

Kid Body Dolls, 14 inches high, extra heavy body, curly hair, double joints, covered bust, real shoes and stockings, with moving eyes, each 50c

Kid Body Dolls, 16 inches high, moving eyes, long curly hair, real shoes and stockings, each.....65c

Kid Body Dolls, 18 inches high, extra heavy body, double joints, real shoes and stockings, French bisque head, with long curly hair, double joints and real shoes and stockings, each $1

Kid Body Dolls, 21 inches high, moving eyes, fine quality of kid, real shoes and stockings, French bisquehead, long curly hair, each $1.25 $1 35 and.....

Kid Body Dolls, 20 inches high, extra heavy, fine quarity kid, double joints, lace stockings, extra fine French bisque head, long curly hair, each.....$1 75c

Our Immense Assortment of Christmas Goods

Is replete with the season's latest novelties, and includes a selection of really handsome articles suitable for Xmas gifts, comprising Celluloid Picture Frames and Mirrors, Whisk Broom Holders, Leather Traveling Cases, Necktie Cases, Glove and Handkerchief's, Collar and Cuff Sets, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Combination Celluloid and Toilet Cases, Autograph Albums, Easel Albums, Oblong Albums, Longfellow Albums, Fancy Mirrors. HERE ARE FOUR ITEMS OF INTERESTING PRICES:

A good Rubber Dressing Comb....5c
Genuine Black Bristles Hair Brush.....25c
Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrella, with pearl handle. This makes a specially handsome Xmas gift.....$2 25
Ladies' Side Combs, set.....10c
Large Size Curling Iron.....5c

IN STAMPED GOODS

We carry an assortment of Art Novelties specially suited to the present season, including Kindergarten Outline Studies.

Mat, stamped and embroidering Silk.....5c
Stamp Tray Cloths, each.....10c
Fancy Linen Tray Cloths, each.....25c
Handsome Mummy Cloth stamped Bureau Scarfs, 35c and.....50c
We also carry a complete assortment of the New Battenberg Work.
Stamped Table Covers, each.....50c
Linen Sideboard Cloths, 18x54 inches, each 50c, 75c.....$1
Tray Cloths, hemstitched, plain linen, 20x27 inches, each 35c & 50c
Tray Cloths, Fringed Damask 20x30 inches, each 50c and.....75c

OUR HANDKERCHIEF DISPLAY

Is enormous. Thousands to choose from and at prices that make Xmas giving easy and pleasant.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, imitation hemstitched, fancy colored border, in assorted designs, each....2c
Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchief, real hemstitched, fancy flower pattern in assorted designs, each 5c
Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchief, with fancy silk embroidered corners, each.....5c
Ladies' Fancy White Embroidered Handkerchief, with scolloped edge and border, each.....8½c
Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchief, fancy open work, scolloped edge, with white embroidered leaf and flower border, each.....12½c
Ladies' Embroidered Swiss Handkerchief, very heavy open work edge, with fancy white embroidered flower border. A very neat and tasty handkerchief. Three for.....50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchief, pure linen with open work, embroidered edge. Never before, each.....25c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchief, pure linen heavy embroidered open work edge, assorted patterns. Three for $1
Ladies' Silk Embroidered Handkerchief, sizes 10, 11, 12 inches square, fancy silk embroidered scolloped edge, with fancy colored border and white center. These form a magnificent range. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and.....$1

KID GLOVES

Always form a useful, beautiful and ever welcome gift to a lady. We have everything that is new and pretty and in all the latest shades and styles.

Williams' 5 hook in colors, Black, Brown, Tans and Modes, genuine Foster hook.....$1
Fowler 5 hook, colors black, brown, tans and mode, real Foster book, extra fine kid, a pair.....$1 50
2 clasp, heavy stitching, colors black, assorted browns, tans, reds, green or white, a very nobby and stylish Glove, a pair.....$1
2 clasp, same style and colors as above, better grade, pr.....$1 25
2 and 3 clasp extra fine French kid, colors black, brown, tans, reds, greens, new blues, lavender, black and white, with colored stitching, a very fine and elegant glove.....$1 75
Misses 2 clasp kid glove in assorted browns and reds.....$1
Children's kid gauntlets gloves, assorted browns and reds, extra fine value, a pair.....50c
Ladies' Misses' and Children's wool mittens, a pair.....25c

In Wool Knit Goods

There never was a season when the styles were more inexpressibly beautiful than this. We have culled the prettiest productions of the most famous makers, and our assortment and prices are incomparable.

Ladies' and Misses' Fascinators, solid black or assorted colors, shell stitch, fine all wool yarn, each.....25c
Ladies' Fascinators, black, white, pink or blue, very fine yarn, each.....35c
Ladies' Fascinators, solid black or assorted colors, extra heavy loop knit, very attractive, each.....50c
Ladies' Fascinators, very elegant patterns, plain and ornamented with beads and silk stitching, quite a large assortment, 75c, $1, $1.25 and.....$1 50
Ladies Shawl Fascinators, 36 inches square, fine wool, fancy knit, colors black, white and coral, each 50c
Ladies' Shawl Fascinators, very fine soft zephyr, 38 and 48 inches square, knit, very handsome centers, each 66c and.....85c
Infants' Wool Bootees a pair.....15c
Children's Knit Skirts, each.....75c
Children's Knit Hoods, each.....25c

Our Well-Known Hosiery Prestige

Places us in the front rank. Never before was our stock so complete or our prices so low.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full regular full length, full fashioned, high spliced heel and double sole, full 50 gauge, made of the finest Maco yarn. A stocking which will sustain a great amount of wear and give perfect satisfaction.....25c
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, full regular imported goods, full length and width, high spliced heel and double toe, made of extra fine Maco yarn, Hermsdorf dye, good weight. A very comfortable stocking and one that will wear like iron. Regular 50c hose, for Christmas, 3 for.....$1
Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, full seamless, 1-1 rib, finished top, double heel and toe, with an extra heavy knee. A grand bicycle hose. All sizes. A pair.....15c
Boys' Black Cat Hose is guaranteed to be perfectly fast color, having a double sole and a tripple knee. It is called a leather stocking—a hose that never fails to please, a pair.....25c
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, full seamless hemmed top, full length and width, extra double heel and toe, winter weight, pair.....12½c

Every department throughout our entire stores, is in a blaze of Xmas glory. Holiday novelties for old and young are here in great variety, and holiday enthusiasm is keyed up to the highest pitch at the

White Front Stores,

RADIN & KAMP,

1025, 1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, December 10.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.06
Temperature, dry bulb	61
Temperature, wet bulb	60
Humidity, per cent	94
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	1
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	63
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	50
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.02
Total Rainfall for season, inches	1.66

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p. m., December 12. — Northern California — Fair Sunday; probably light fog on the coast; northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Sunday; north, westerly winds. Fog on coast.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Call at Hollands' and See their Christmas goods.

Baseball today.

More rain wanted.

Gang plows at Kieldeen's.

Coal, wood. Tel. 49. Collins.

Dressed poultry at City Market.

See notice of Apollo Club concert.

Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.

Carriage trimming at Schweizer's.

A hot game at Athletic park today.

Apollo Club concert December 20th.

Santa Cruz play the REPUBLICANS today.

World bicycles, $38.50—R. G. Barton & Co.

Mrs. Cress' chicken tamales at Brunton's.

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Last ball game of the season today. Admission 50c, grand stands 10c.

Joe McCarty will pitch for Santa Cruz and Phil Kneil for the REPUBLICANS.

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Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

The nearest guess to the number of seeds in the pumpkin gets the bicycle at the Universal Restaurant.

Madame Lindsey, Modiste.—Trousseaus, evening gowns a specialty. Rooms 10 and 11 over First National Bank.

Because of the numerous other social events, the Illinois Society has postponed its annual reunion until after the holidays.

A set of light single harness was found this week and is now in the possession of Sheriff Jay Scott. The owner can secure the harness by calling upon the Sheriff.

Some of the prettiest things in the line of watches, diamonds and jewelry are to be seen at S. Kashiahyan's, 1740 Mariposa street.

James Madden yesterday filed a declaration of homestead on lots 46 and 47 of the Washington Irrigated colony, which he values at $5000.

J. D. Galloway, justice of the peace at Oleander, yesterday filed a bond of $2000 as notary public, with M. S. Rose and George L. Warlow as sureties.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

W. D. De Masters of Sanger has secured a license to marry Estelle McCarty of Kings River. The father of De Masters gave his consent, as the groom is only 20 years old.

The Knights of Pythias will dedicate their new hall in the Donahoo & Emmons building on next Thursday evening. After the ceremonies there will be a social and dance.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Orphans' Home Association will be held Monday, December 13th, at 2 p. m. at the Grand Central parlors. Fannie Huringhi, secretary.

Fotografs are made different now than in '40. Beck Bros. are strictly up-to-date and are at present doing the leading Fotografic business of the San Joaquin valley. Merced street near J. Open Sunday.

Dr. J. R. Graham, the county veterinary inspector, has returned from a meeting of the state veterinary association in Oakland. He was delegated to investigate diseases and epidemics in the San Joaquin valley.

The funeral of Eli Lubardvich, aged 58 years, who died on December 10th, will take place today at 1 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of Cornwell & Long. Friends of the deceased have charge of the funeral.

The Parlor Lecture Club will hold its next meeting Friday, December 17th, at 2:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Horace Wilson of San Francisco will give "Scenes From the Life of Christ." Special attention is called to the change of date.

The Christmas dinner being prepared by the Volunteers will be for the poor children of Fresno. The Volunteers believe the children should be remembered on Christmas Day and will confine their efforts to making them happy.

The funeral of B. F. Musick, aged 45 years, who died on the 11th inst., will take place from the undertaking establishment of Cornwell & Long today at 10 a. m. Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. and the funeral will be conducted by that order.

K. Shinagawa, the Japanese student, aged 22 years, who died at the county hospital on December 9th, was buried yesterday afternoon in Mountain View cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Japanese employment office, corner G and Kern streets. A large number of Japanese attended the funeral.

Ladies' Fine Purses.

C. H. Riege has on display the largest and most complete stock of purses ever shown in Fresno.

Card From Frank Fiester.

Not that I want to throw any bouquets at myself, but incidentally I would like to state that from where I sit it looks as if my Picture Frames, Mouldings and Pictures are just a little bit finer than any dealer has ever dreamed of carrying in Fresno—"And that's no josh." Take a look at my windows occasionally; they will tell you what I am doing.

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WERE THE DUPES

The Tables Turned on Tavares & Millis.

They Sought to Evade Their Creditors.

Transferred a Stock of Shoes to a "Friend," Who Skipped Out.

Messrs. T. W. Millis and J. G. Tavares, the smooth young men who conducted the Memphis shoe store on I street, have concluded that he who laughs last laughs best. Last Monday the shoe store was closed and the stock of goods, valued at $700, was tranferred to one Dan W. Bennett of San Francisco.

The proprietors of the store quietly stepped out of town and chuckled over the neat way in which they had evaded three local creditors. They owed about $250, and did not see any reason for paying this amount if it could be avoided by a little underhanded work.

Dan W. Bennett, a San Francisco acquaintance, was called upon to assist in the scheme. The property was signed over to him on Monday, with the understanding that the stock of goods should be shipped to Hanford, where Messrs. Millis and Tavares would start another shoe store.

The creditors of the firm soon discovered that they had been duped and bewailed the loss of their money. The hotel and printing bills amounted to about $100, and there was a long list of bills from parties who assisted in the coursing event last Sunday. Tavares and Millis claimed that they lost heavily in this scheme and were unable to pay the bills that had accumulated.

As soon as the stock of shoes was transferred to him Bennett proceeded to sell out the goods at any figure that was offered. He said that Tavares and Millis were engaged in a skin game and he proposed to do a little skinning himself. He secured about $150 for the $700 stock and vamoosed for San Francisco, leaving word for Tavares and Millis to send for him again in case they wanted to make any more transfers of stock. He said that the consideration given by him for the stock was a very small one and that the former owners would not receive a cent more.

Messrs. Tavares and Millis were up from Hanford yesterday endeavoring to secure possession of the stock. They found Coon Crutcher in possession of the goods, and he holds a bill of sale from Bennett transferring the property to him. Bennett also gave Crutcher the bill of sale given by Tavares and Millis.

The latter claim that the transfer was bogus, and Mr. Millis has in his possession an acknowledgment alleged to be from Bennett, in which it is stated that the transfer was fictitious and for reasons best known to the contracting parties. In endeavoring to dupe their creditors the young men have lost their stock of goods and little sympathy can be felt for them.

THAT "ABDUCTION" CASE.

The Law Seems to Have Been Made a Farce of.

The preliminary examination of Wong Gong Chew, Wong Chick and Fong Don, charged with the abduction of Fong Sim, a Chinese girl, was continued indefinitely by Justice Austin yesterday. The prisoners were dismissed from custody, being allowed to go on their own recognizance.

There was no one present who could testify that the prisoners had abducted or attempted to abduct the Chinese girl who was taken from a house of ill-fame in China alley. Wong Tong, the proprietor of the house, who swore to the complaint against the prisoners, was not present to testify against them. There are good reasons for believing that he committed perjury when he swore to the complaint charging the prisoners with abduction, as upon the night of Fong Sim's disappearance inmates of the house acknowledged that she left of her own accord and had not been taken forcibly.

Both Wong Tong and Fong Sim are missing and the officers could not discover their whereabouts so as to secure their presence as witnesses in the preliminary examination.

Wong Gong Chew, Wong Chick and Fong Don were immediately rearrested upon an order from United States Commissioner Prince, who held a complaint sworn out by Deputy Constable Dumas charging the Chinamen with being in the United States without registration certificates. Wong Gong Chew immediately produced a certificate and was allowed his liberty. The other two prisoners were taken back to the county jail. Fong Don claims that his certificate is in a safe in Chinatown, and Wong Chick says that he lost his.

Justice Austin and Deputy District Attorney Williams were somewhat disgusted with the outcome of the preliminary examination, as it was apparent that Wong Tong had made a cat's paw of the law in order to regain one of his runaway slaves. It was concluded to issue a warrant for Wong Tong, charging him with keeping a house of ill-fame. The warrant is now in the hands of Constable Shaw.

A POOR FIGHT

Siedman Defeated by Reay Last Night.

Counted Out in the Third Round. Broad and Brown Were Lively.

Armory hall was filled to overflowing last night with lovers of the manly art, who witnessed the best series of boxing bouts ever given in the city of Fresno. With the exception of the last contest the goes were of the highest order.

The main events were preceded by a series of lively sparring bouts of three rounds duration. The first was between Donahoo and Keisker, and was a clever exhibition of the manly art of self defense.

The second preliminary event was between the lightweights, Harris and Hartigan. Spurred on by the applause of the spectators, they forced the fighting, and when the gong sounded at the end of the third round Hartigan was getting groggy.

The first of the main events of the evening was a bout of four three-minute rounds between Perry Brown and "Young Solly Smith." Contrary to expectation the fight was of short duration, Brown being counted out in the second round. The decision was unsatisfactory to many, it being claimed that Brown got his knockout blow after he had reached the floor.

The next event was a six-round go between "Buck" Francks and Jack Broad. This bout was the prettiest of the evening, lasting the full six rounds and neither man receiving much punishment. Broad had the advantage in reach by several inches and appeared to be in much better condition than Francks, but the latter got the decision on points, having done the most leading.

The last event of the evening, the ten-round go between Jack Siedman and Reay was a disappointment to the audience. Siedman was so far outclassed that he didn't stand a ghost of a show from start to finish. He also appeared to be overtrained. At the beginning of the first round Reay forced the fighting and landed a blow on Siedman's solar plexus that doubled him up like a jackknife. He was so nearly out after the blow that it was all he could do to keep from being counted out. Many of the spectators who had not seen the blow began calling "fake." This rallied Siedman and was the only thing that kept him in the ring as long as he stayed.

In the second round Reay still forced the fight and had Siedman down three times. It was only the cries of "fake" that kept the latter fighting, as each of the three falls was caused by a clean blow over the heart. In the third and last round Siedman was all but gone. He went down again for eight seconds, but rallied somewhat, got up and landed several times on Reay's head. The blows lacked steam, however, and he went down and was counted out on a series of terrific blows on the head and body.

CHINA PAINTING.

Mrs. Aber Exhibits Her Clever Work in That Line.

Mrs. E. Aber gave an exhibition of China painting at her home, 1017 M street, yesterday afternoon and last evening. Many ladies responded to the invitations, and they enjoyed the inspection of some artistic decorative work. Mrs. Aber teaches classes in Fresno, Selma and Visalia, and she is an artist in her line of more than ordinary ability.

Mrs. Aber had the display of decorated chinaware arranged about the tables in the parlors in an attractive manner. The pretty decorations and designs on the various pieces were much admired.

CONCERT TODAY.

The Regimental Band Will Entertain in the Park.

The Regimental band will give its third concert in the court house park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following is the program as arranged by Bandmaster J. H. Cray;

Two step, "Padua;" overture, "Star of the Sea;" Cuban dance, "Juanita;" "Dance of the Hogan Alley Hoboes;" selection, "Robin Hood;" "Louisiana Buck Dance;" serenade, "My Dream;" march, "Trumpeter."

MANY BEAUTIFUL GEMS

In the Line of Jewelry for the Holiday Season.

In order to see the finest and best things in the way of goods suitable for holiday presents one should visit Warner's jewelry store while the stock is fresh and complete. There are many very beautiful things in silverware, novelties and brush goods, in sets, all at very reasonable prices. To see all these goods the store should be visited at once.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Club did not meet yesterday afternoon.

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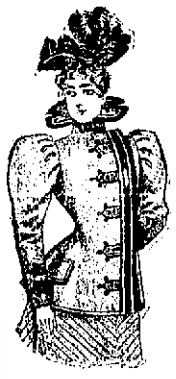
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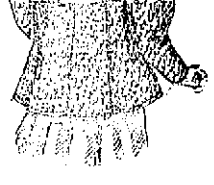
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Owing to an overstock in a few lines and our approaching annual stock taking, we have made an immense cut in prices on our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments. It is the greatest reduction attempted in Fresno this year, and the remainder of the tale our NEW PRICE LIST will tell:

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Our $11 Cloth Capes reduced to..... 7.40
Our $16 to $20 Cloth Capes reduced to..... 11.00
Our $6.75 Plush Capes reduced to..... 4.60
Our $10 Plush Capes reduced to..... 7.25
Our $16 Plush Capes reduced to..... 11.00
Our $25 Plush and Velour Capes reduced to..... 18.00
Our $5 Ladies' Jackets reduced to..... 2.90
Our $6 Ladies' Jackets reduced to..... 3.65
Our $7.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to..... 5.00
Our $10 Ladies' Jackets reduced to..... 7.00
Our $12.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to..... 9.25
Our $13.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to..... 9.75
Our $17.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to..... 12.00
Our $4.50 Misses' Jackets reduced to..... 2.90
Our $5.50 Misses' Jackets reduced to..... 3.50
Our $6 Misses' Jackets reduced to..... 4.45
Our $2.25 Children's Jackets reduced to..... 1.50
Our $3.50 Children's Jackets reduced to..... 2.25
Our $4.50 Children's Jackets reduced to..... 3.00
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O'TOOLE DISCUSSES LOCAL POLITICS

"I am again' to gin up to beat the band," said Mr. O'Toole as he struck the bar a resounding thump as an earnest for his assertion. "What am I again' to gin up for? Well, I wanter know if me, Zieg and the *Expositor* ain't got a good old-fashioned hard-cider jag acomin'? Ain't the whole thing sliding our way? Ain't A. B. just tickled to death over the way me and Zieg walks down from the gateway of the San Joaquin and does the Repubs? Ain't the ministers aboard the wide-tire *Expositor* wagon singin' gospel hymns with me and Zieg for second bass?

"Oh! sufferin' innocence! wouldn't that picture frost you! Ain't the sweet farmers, which we pines for so much, all gettin' aboard, too? Well! well! this is most too easy for men what has brains to spare like me and Zieg. Gold bricks and tin boxes ain't in it. The purity and honesty graft a'nt me and Zieg's on is workin' like your mother's old potatoe yeast under the kitchen stove.

"It hurts me conscience some," and Mr. O'Toole ruggestively closed one eye, "to see the gentle, confidin' way these ministers and farmers has of fallin' into line. Easy! Oh, no! they're not easy. Actually, me and Zieg, in the private of our editorial sanctum, often weeps when we thinks of this lesane with the devil to make monkeys of the farmers."

And O'Toole wiped a huge tear from his slimy eye.

"Why don't I drive me whiskers in? Well, I guess nit. How'e we goin' to work the combination on the farmer wit'out the flowin' whiskers. Oh, no! wit'out the flowin' whiskers. We'e we goin' to on to our job. A. B. is tickled to death the way we pump the hot shot into the county citadel w'at's as full of those slabergasted Repubs as it makes one think of a old cheese full of skippers. We's got those county officers standin' on their toes lookin' seven different ways for Sunday. Jay Scott he's walkin' round with tew-penny nails in his shoes tryin' to look happy. Nate Mundy an' Tom Brown is both sittin' on tacks to ease their conscience because they didn't collect the license and the Board of Supervisors w'at made the $1.96 tax levy, is bumpin' its head agin the marble wainscoting. An' its all the result of me an Zieg's tellin' the simon pure trut' about them, which we does because we loves the farmer and they ain't no politics in it and we don't want nothin' neither—if anybody should happen to ask you.

"Ain't the Repubs doin' pretty well with the offices? Oh, you extract of innocence! Doin' pretty well? Some guy hit me with one of Sayre's hitchin' posts! W'ot t'ell! Yes, they's doin' all right, but what's me, Zeig, A. B. and the *Expositor* a doin' out here in the cold, frosty, political Klondyke atmosphere? That's the all consumin' question what we's solvin'. Oh! you seen, boy? Well, I should guess you had some of those window blinds Dad Letcher got from the courthouse job over your peepers. That's all right for Dad, though, because he'e a Democrat and so are we.

"A. B. he says, says he, 'You's two Heavenly Twins, meanin' me an Zeig, is doin' the job what you's hired for so brown that I'e ogoin' to reward you with fat things when Sam Rainey makes me Gov.'; but me and Zeig we talks the matter over and we'e of the opinion that we takes our dough jus' a few days before that time. Not to say, of course, that A. B. won't get the job. Oh, no!

"Then A. B. he says he knows w'at the *Expositor* needs to make it the political bible of the farmer w'at he reads every night down in the editorial chair kerseck (the same chair w'at Zieg thinks in), and ker-plunks Zieg's silver pen ker-ching into the inspired ink w'at Zieg uses, and with the halo of superb intelligence shinin' all round his great bralny head he dashed off the greatest editorial w'at we's had since we's commenced the purity and honesty racket. It said: 'We's you seen in the *Expositor* you's can believe.' Most people thought it was Zieg w'at built that editorial, but it wasn't. Well, then, A. B., he hands the paper to Zieg and Zieg he swells up some and then snorts right out. Then he reads it again and snorts again, and me and A. B. has to put his head into the ice cooler to keep off congestion of the brain. Zieg always was so susceptertble to trut' and great literary merit. Well, A. B. he don't know he's gettin' the ha-ha, and says, 'this fixes the *Expositor* with the farmer. Now they know that they can believe every single t'ing they see in the *Expositor*—w'at wouldn't rob a railroad nor nothin'. W'at a great Guy, he'd make, with me and Zieg in the cabinet.

"When Zieg come round, A. B. he says, 'why didn't we's pound the Repub. galoot on the back with the $1.96 tax rate?' Says he, 'That's the stuff for the farmer and that makes the *Expositor* solider than Raymond granite at $1.50 per ton with the jolly farmer.' Me and Zieg we says that Sayre and Manly helped make the rate, just to remind A. B.; but he says Sayre's 'leced for four years and it don't singe his political whisks because the farmer forgets before he comes round again, and Manly be d—n, he's a Pop, whot we puts on and off like an old gum boot.

"So me and Zieg we opens up the *Expositor's* improved long range lyin' battery on the gang and takes chances on Sayre gettin' hit. You see that $1.96 tax rate goes right to the marrow of the farmer's bones and gives him the jimjams so he can't think nothin' but how he's abused and how as the *Expositor* is his only ministerin' angel in the time of his fever an ager. Then you see that makes the farmer friends with me, Zieg and the *Expositor* and next fall we tell him how to vote. See? And that's no dream, neither.

"Ain't the assessment $23,500,000 this year, what is $3,000,000 less than last year? And don't they raise $8700 less in taxes this year? And wasn't the assessment $10,050,000 in 1892, an' been gettin' less every year, till Vincent cut right in two? And ain't the reason the rate is so high that the assessment is so low, and we ain't payin' no more tax this year than we pays last year?

"Well, yon's givin' this disciple of practical politics the everlastin' spasm of opprobrium. Me an' Zieg ain't givin' a whoop in Satin's back yard whether it is. The wonder is, though, you can't fall on yourself. You's want to think. Yes, think! Think great gobs of thought. Don't you see the jolly farmer, he don't take no figers 'cept what me and Zieg gives in the *Expositor*, which is the friend of the oppressed, and we leaves out the assessed value of the property and only writes the rate down." See? Mr. Farmer, he don't think about lookin' what the tax was last year. He only thinks of the $1.96 rate and cusses the repubs, heaves the pumpkins about the patch, paughs up the alluvial soil of his farm and gets his eyes full; and he's so all-fired mad he can't think, and the dust is in his eyes so's he can't see, and he just stamps the earth and damns the infernal Repubs what made the $1.96 rate. And he never looks at the value of the ranch on the assessment book and don't look at last year's tax receipt. So he don't get on at all, see? and we has him by the chin whiskers for next fall, see?

"Now that's the reason I think A. B. has such a lovely great big think foundry when he writes down that editorial w'at tells the lovely farmer what he can take the *Expositor* for the gospel trut'. And he does, ha-ha!—already yet—ain't it? Then you see we have the farmer dancing the ghost dance, with me, Zieg and the *Expositor* in the middle; and they all throw turnips at the Repubs. They reads the *Expositor* (which me and Zieg writes) because we's their friend. See! Then next fall we walks into the courthouse in a dead easy slow gate, and when we's in we gives them the good government they's howlin' for—which is the same old flim-flam which they got when we was there before. Perceive?"

TODAY'S SERVICES

CHRISTIAN—DeWitt Hall, I street. W. H. Martin, pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching today at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Subject of Sunday evening's discourse: "The World's Indebtedness to the Episcopal Church."

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. in Knights of Pythias hall in Donahoo, Emmons & Co. building. Sunday school immediately after services. Bible study Friday evening at 8 o'clock at 1457 J street. Public cordially invited to all meetings. Sunday morning's subject, "Paul's Charge to Timothy."

MERMONIST EPISCOPAL.—Corner Merced and K streets. Rev. Arthur A. Graves, pastor. Class meeting at 12.15 p.m., W. F. Hill leader. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Junior and Senior Leagues at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6.15 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Friday, 3 p.m., holiness meeting. Topics for Sunday, December 12th: Morning—An exhortation to workers to gather in the harvest; evening—"A Double Duty, a Double Blessing, a Fulfilled Promise."

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Merced and K streets. Sunday school at 9.45. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by Rev. David James of San Francisco.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray, pastor. Residence 1805 E street. A great revival meeting all this week. Preaching at11.15 a.m. Subject, "God is Goodness"; at 7.30 p.m., "The Hope of the Nation will Depend Largely on the Growing Generation of the Ethiopian Race. Seats free.

Bethel Mission, divine healing—Cottage prayer meeting at 117 Abby street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marten.

BELMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Pastor, Rev. O. A. Munn. Residence 104 Abbie street. Preaching at 11 a.m. Sabbath school at 9.45. a. m. No night services until further notice, owing to the difficulty of heating the hall. All are welcome.

DANISH LUTHERAN—J. Johansen, pastor. Residence 521 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue every Sunday except the first in each month at 10.30 a.m. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month services in the German Lutheran church, corner of Ventura and L streets at 4 p.m., and on the third Sunday in each month at Oleander at 3 p.m. All kindly invited.

GOSPEL MISSION.—Corner I and Merced streets. Meetings every evening 7.30 p. m. Divine healing meeting Sunday 2.30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Everyone cordially invited.

SWEDISH MISSION.—Church, corner P and Silvin street, opposite High school. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by C. A. Sanestedt. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians invited.

FIRST BAPTIST.—All services will be held in the lecture room of the Advent church, Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. Y.P.B.U. meeting 6 30 p.m. Preaching at 7.30 p.m. All cordially invited to attend all services. J. M. French, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—Rev J. E. Carpenter, pastor. Residence 1614 M street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.00 p. m. in Congregational church, corner of K and Inyo streets. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets, Rev. William Lucas, rector. Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month after 11 o'clock service; on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

VOLUNTEERS ARMORY—Meetings today at the Armory at 941 J street at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. General invitation to the public.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner L and Ventura streets, S. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Sunday school at 9.15 a.m. Preaching at 10.30 a.m. Evening services every first and third Sunday in the month at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

PEOPLE'S PARK GOSPEL TRUMPET—One sermon every Sunday between 3 and 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. Wilson Nuby.

ARMENIAN BAPTIST.—Armenian Association hall on F street, A. J. Melchonian, pastor. Sunday school at 2,30 p.m. Preaching at 3.30 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST ARMENIAN PRESBYTERIAN—Morning services in English at 11 a.m., afternoon services in Armenian at 3 p. m., in Nichols' hall, I street. Everybody welcome. Rev. L. T. Burbank, pastor.

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Summons.

No. 6624, Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation) the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this Court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $2200.00 with interest on the sum of $1210.00 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the furthersum of $1200.00 thereof from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the further sum of $1200.00 thereof; for $600 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water right contracts or agreements located upon the premises described in said complaint as follows, to-wit: All of section thirty-four (34), township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $3600.00, for $600.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 27th day of September, 1897.

(Seal of the Superior court.) T. G. HART, Clerk.

By Em. E. Bush, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. 619

Summons.

No. 7830. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $375.00, with interest on the sum of $23.75 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the further sum of $25.00 at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896, on the further sum of $25.00 thereof; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the remaining sum of $275.00 thereof; for $50.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract or agreement located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirteen (13) south, of range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $375.00, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 5th day of October, 1897.

(Seal of the Superior Courts.) T. G. HART, Clerk.

By E. T. WALCOTT, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. 810

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.

J. D. Scott, plaintiff, vs. J. R. Baird, defendant.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 26th day of November, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 21th day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of eleven hundred thirty-two and 47-100 dollars, the same being a lien upon the premises first hereinafter described, and also on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered in said action and entered therein on said 21th day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, J. R. Baird, for the sum of nineteen hundred eleven and 90-100 dollars, the same being a lien upon the land and premises secondly hereinafter described, all in United States gold coin, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of the said Superior court, on page 103, et seq., with interest on each of said judgments at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgments, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgments, costs and costs, that is to say, the premises first hereinafter described to satisfy the first judgment hereinabove mentioned, and the premises secondly hereinafter described to satisfy the second judgment hereinabove mentioned.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz: First: Block "G," block "D" and the northeast quarter of block "C" in Mountirup's addition to the town of Selma, as shown by the map on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California. Second: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in a subdivision of block three (3) of Whitson's addition to the town of Selma, as shown by a map on file and recorded in the office of the recorder of said Fresno county. Also lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F" in South Park addition to the town of Selma, California, as shown by the map on file and of record in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, November 30th, 1897.

O SANIMAN, Commissioner.

W. B. Good, attorney for plaintiff. d1

Delinquent Notice.

Briggs Canal Company, location of principal places of business, Fresno city, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 4th day of October, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names.	Number of Certificates.	Number of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Paine	—	4	$20 00
H. D. Colson	—	2	10 00
Iowa & California Land Co.	—	6	30 00
Fred Nelson	—	8	40 00
Mrs. Georgia McBride	—	6	30 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of Geo. C. Roeding at 1352 J street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, on the 15th day of December, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of the sale.

H. E. HUNTSMAN, Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, December 4th, 1897, an assessment (No. 8) of $5 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, January 8th, 1898, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, January 27th, A. D., 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] F. ROHE,

Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, December 4th A. D., 1897. d11td

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MRS. ELIZA F. GRIGGS, Secty.

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MISS LENORE BENNETT, Secretary.

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McEWEN'S LETTER

Parkhurst's Work in New York.

It Had Evil Results as Well as Good.

Was the Principal Cause of Tammany's Victory—Life in the Tenderloin.

NEW YORK, December 8th.

When Dr. Parkhurst sailed up the bay the other day, he bombarded the town. The town was not greatly disturbed by the clerical fire. The chief purpose served by the reverberations of the discharges was to remind us anew of the existence of Brother Parkhurst. He had been gone for six months—gone to Europe on one of those six-month vacations which only millionaires and popular preachers take, or can take, rather, for there are few millionaires so rational as to drop their work for a half a year at a time and learn what the true ness of life really are. To neglect the making of dollars is one thing, however; to abandon souls to the Adversary is another.

Brother Parkhurst when he sailed away in early summer was bent under the weight of New York's sins and looked pale and tired, as one who had lain awake nights worried by the wickedness of others; when he sailed back in November he was in robust health and in equally robust temper. He came as near to swearing as is permitted to a clergyman in expressing his opinion of New York for having gone back to Tammany. He broke into contumelious language regarding Croker, and called Platt a snake. His vocabulary, he modestly said, was unequal to setting forth the iguominy of the situation. Why Heaven had allowed Seth Low to be beaten was obviously a dark, a faith-discouraging mystery to Brother Parkhurst.

From what he said to the reporters on the ship's dock, on the gang-plank, on the wharf and at the parsonage later, and from what he has said since, it is perfectly clear that the Doctor has not had a glimmer of the great lesson that Tammany's triumphs should teach him, his imitators and his followers. He is anything but a meek and lowly learner at the knee of experience. He is wholly unable to conceive the truth, that he, and such as he, are largely responsible for what has happened.

The temptation to sneer at Dr. Parkhurst is strong. Irony is an effective method or making plain his weaknesses, not least of which is an arrogance of godly egotism that invites to assault. But the use of irony requires more space than does blunt statement of fact. Parkhurst is typical of a kind of man known to every community. He means well at the beginning, and doubtless is unconscious of any but good purposes as the reforming fever grows upon him. But with notoriety comes a swelling of vanity, and so a fatally disproportionate notion of his importance in the scheme of things. Knowing himself to be good and believing all his designs to be righteous, he is incapable of understanding that any opponent is other than a wicked man. Whosoever is not with him is not only against him but necessarily a servant of the devil besides. Hence the tone of angry denunciation with which opposition of every kind is met. Aware that behind him is a large following of people who do not, or cannot, choose to discriminate criticism of a preacher and an assault on religion, the Parkhurst assumes a swaggering and sanctified authority that is inexpressibly offensive to men fully his equals in concern for public morals. He is narrow, therefore intense, therefore bitter and abusive. He more than suspects the sincerity of any who do not sympathize with his ideal. Even if they go with him in attacking flagrant evils, he is thankless, for he is aware that while they accord with him in efforts to break up police corruption and administrative rottenness and in demanding that vice shall hide itself, they have no objection to theaters, dancing, billiards, Sunday bicycling, card playing and the like. They are not Puritans, and they do not share his aspiration to bring a big city to the Sunday school model. That aspiration is always in the depths of the Parkhurst soul. He does not proclaim it; indeed, he is at pains to protest that he aims only at secular reform, but his real spirit breaks out when he is off guard, and then he is undone. For the ordinary voter of this age is not a Puritan, nor does he desire to be one, nor to be ruled by Puritan laws and regulations. He likes liberty, and on the whole is capable of appreciating the humor and truth of Wendell Phillips' remark that the Puritan conception of hell is a place where everybody would be compelled to mind his own business.

Dr. Parkhurst has done a lot of good in New York. Only men who are hostile to him and as narrow and vehement as himself will say otherwise. But much of the good he has been the means of accomplishing was unintentional. The stirring up he gave the social and political filth of the city—and in every city there is the same kind of filth to be stirred—afflicted the nostrils of delicacy, and spread alarm among the parents of boys and girls who would prefer their children to remain in ignorance as long as possible of the lower levels of corruption and bestiality. But while publicity has its drawbacks, its advantages in the way of reform are only to be obtained at the price of making hideous knowledge common. If Parkhurst seemed to revel in sights that men of the world who prefer cleanliness to dirt sedulously avoid, that is comparatively a small matter. If he had not been endowed by his maker with a certain insensibility to the repulsiveness of low vice, the chances are that he could not have rendered the service that he did render. Parkhurst lifted the roof from New York, and much that was disclosed by the uncovering will not be restored for a good many years to come. The sunlight shines into numerous nooks that were dark and rotten. The police force will not in our time be again the foul thing it was, and Tammany will be afraid to sink to the old plane. What Parkhurst did others may be ready to do on like provocation. This fear will inspire Tammany to relative decency. The gain here is manifest, and Dr. Parkhurst has reason to claim much of the credit. He led the way which was followed by Roosevelt and Strong and Low and the whole army of respectability which seeks to keep the less decorous members of society in order.

But there can be too much of a good thing, and a purified police force that goes about arresting women for being out after dark, bursting into private apartments in search of immorality, and legislation, state and local, that interferes with personal freedom at every turn, treating the citizen as an inmate of a reformatory institution or at best as a boarding school boy that must be kept out of mischief—a government that is actuated by this supervising principle can't remain popular. I was going to say with Americans, but full-grown men nowhere would stand it if they had the power to get rid of it, and Americans happen to have the power. So New Yorkers turned for relief to Tammany, not because they believe it is honest, or enlightened or patriotic, but because they know that whatever else it may be it is not a meddler with the personal concerns of the individual—that it is the natural enemy of exasperatingly good people like Brother Parkhurst, and busting busy-bodies like Teddy Roosevelt, and benevolent, highly refined reformers like Seth Low. New York simply wanted to be let alone, and Tammany is more than willing to oblige in that direction.

Boss Croker will have to be appallingly rank in his way before this city will be inclined to invite Brother Parkhurst and his kind to take the wheel again. It would require years of gross misgovernment to cause New York to risk another reign of the saints. One has to live here in order to realize how affronting and irritating is the sort of government that the revolt against Tammany which brought in the reformers of 1893 has given the metropolis.

If Brother Parkhurst could learn from what has happened to blend his zeal with discretion there would be plenty of useful work for him still to do, but he, being a Parkhurst, is not built that way. In New York's desire to be let alone in the things that the average American thinks he is competent to attend to himself he sees only a wickedness that calls for an increased dose of the medicine which has been rejected with loathing.

Writing of Parkhurst naturally brings one to the Tenderloin. I believe the rest of the country borrowed this word from New York. But is not applied in other cities as it is here. Elsewhere it is used to describe the disreputable quarter of the town. It includes that in New York, but covers much more. Here the Tenderloin means not a locality, but a spirit—not a spirit from above, certainly, yet not necessarily a spirit from the pit. It signifies hilarity, embracing good eating and drinking, and female society which may or may not be all it should be. Most of the fashionable theaters, many of the finer hotels and all the good restaurants are in the Tenderloin.

It implies more fun than vice. The young who are out for a good time that has the cold bottle and the hot bird on the program go to the Tenderloin. It is the haunt of the rounder—the well-dressed, full-pocketed man of leisure who feels equally at home at the opera or a prize fight, and who knows how to order a dinner and does not need the label to inform him of the quality of his wine. The rounder is the boy who gets the full benefit of the Tenderloin. He has no morals, but possesses a cheerful soul. The chorus girls and the soubrettes are on terms of intelligent cordiality with him, and he knows where to go for everything that a man of pleasure can get for money. But the persons who give its animation to the Tenderloin are the young fellows to whom it is now. They are out to see the Tenderloin and take it in, and remain blessedly unconscious that they are largely it. With more money than is good for them, they fly about in cabs, scorn a restaurant which would give them for $5 what they can get for $10 at another, and in the same spirit blow themselves in all round.

It is truly delightful to behold these youths in their good clothes and opera hats making happy the hearts of all who live off the Tenderloin. The minor ladies of the stage, beautiful beyond the capacity of nature to beautify, fly around with youth and innocence, and while flattering themselves that they are wise with the guile of experience are really in their way as ingenuous as their cavaliers, who also in honor of the occasion strive to appear *blase*. The rounders and the miscellaneous crowds of people, decent and not decent, who fill the restaurants after the theater, get much for nothing in viewing the gambols of these lambs. Happy youth, that carries its own circus with it! To age it is astonishing what an amount of excitement and gaudy fun a human being can get out of just being young.

Of course there is wickedness and some to spare in the Tenderloin. When men, women and money are met together there will Satan, who never takes a vacation, be also. But New York's Tenderloin is the most decorous Tenderloin in the whole land. The lights are turned out by the virtuous hand of the law at 1 o'clock a. m. After that if wassail be your wish, or the darkened eye of beauty shows no sign of being sleepy, you must be of the initiated to know where to go to keep it up. And then you must be quiet about it, for in this metropolis nobody is supposed to have any right to be out of bed very late. Brother Parkhurst, by deputy, prowls austerely and the children of sin have learned to lie low. How much morals are really benefited by this severity is a question. In San Francisco where they are so godless that a liquor license privileges a saloon to keep open twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week morals are quite as good as in New York, and drunkenness is no more frequent on the streets. Indeed the western freedom induces a feeling of personal responsibility that makes for decency, and there man is deprived of that hankering for stolen fruit which one needs but to be human to understand. With the incoming of Tammany the Tenderloin won't be so particular about hours and at first the larger liberty will be celebrated by excess no doubt, but that sort of thing corrects itself. Other penalties than the denunciations and objurgations of Brother Parkhurst attend upon the gentleman or lady who goes it too unreservedly in the Tenderloin over night, and none are better aware of this profoundly moral truth than this same lady and gentleman.

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Salad Bowls, each	60
Cups and Saucers, each	35
Salad Sets, 7 pieces, per set	1 10

Printemps or "Springtime" Decorations in Green and White.

Ash Trays, each	$0 25
Pin Trays, each	35
Fruit Saucers, each	35
Oat Meal Bowls, each	50
Plates, Bread and Butter, each	35
Cups and Saucers, each	65
Cake Plates, each	85

Carlsbad Chinaware, Decorated.

Cuspidores, each	$0 35
Fruit or Cake Plates, each	15
Cups and Saucers, pair	25
Plates, Historical Heads, each	35
Cups and Saucers, Historical Heads, pair	65
Plates, Napoleon, each	50
Fruit Saucers, Napoleon, each	30
Cups and Saucers, Napoleon, pair	75

Fancy Thin Chinaware, Assorted Decorations.

Cups and Saucers, each	$0 15
Sugar and Cream, per set	25
Oat Meal Bowls, each	20
Plates, each	20
Tea and Cake Sets, 3 pieces, per set	60

Bohemian Chinaware, Decorated.

Sugar and Cream, per set	$0 10
Pin Trays, each	15
Mugs, Little Brownies, each	05
Tooth-pick Holders, each	05
Milk Pitchers, each	15
Cups and Saucers, Little Brownies, each	10
Fruit Plates, each	10
Hair-pin boxes, each	15
Bon Bons, each	25
Salad Bowls, each	50
Chocolate Pots, each	65
Biscuit Jars, each	65

Elite French Chinaware—Limoge's Violet and Lily of the Valley Decoration.

Olives, each	$0 35
Pin Trays, each	50
Pin Boxes, each	50
Ring Trays, each	50
Puff Boxes, each	1 00
Cream Pitchers, each	1 25
Sugar Bowls, each	1 25
Cake Plates, each	2 00

Silverplated Ware.

Child's Cup, Engraved, each	$0 15
Child's Mug, Satin Gold Finish, each	25
Berry Bowls, each	1 75
Child's Set, 3 pieces, Satin-Lined Box, each	25
Nut Set, 1 Crack and 6 Picks, Satin-Lined Box, per set	65
Tea Spoons, set of 6, per set	50
Shakers, Salt and Pepper, per pair	25
Kindergarten Sets, 5 pieces, per set	50
Knives and Forks, set of 12, per set	2 00

Sundries in Elite French Chinaware—Limoge's.

Cups and Saucers, A. D., per pair	$0 35
Cups and Saucers, Ten size, pair	50
Plates, each	25
Comb and Brush Trays, each	2 75
Salad Bowls, each	2 00
Chocolate Pots, each	3 50
Tea Pots, each	2 50

Cutlery.

Cake Plate Holders, each	$0 05
Table Knives and Forks, Coco Handles, per set	50
Table Knives and Forks, Bone Handles, per set	1 00
Carving Sets, per pair	25
Carving Sets, Stag Handles, pair	1 25
Kitchen Knives, each	10
Butcher Knives, Nickle Bolster, each	25
Bread Knives, each	15

Genuine Bisque Ware.

Moving Head Figures, each	$0 10
Old Shoe and Mice, Ash Holders, each	25
Paper Weights, Books and Animals, each	25
Tooth-Pick Holders, each	25
Flower Holders, each	25
Cigar Holders, each	25
Creeping Babies, each	25
Sitting Babies, each	50
Figures, Statuary, per pair	1 00
Figures, Statuary, per pair	1 00
Figures, Skirt Dancers, each	1 00
Good Night Children	1 00

Royal Hanover Bric-a-Brac and Ornaments.

Vases, each	$0 25
Vases, Jug Shape, each	25
Vases, Assorted Shapes, each	35
Vases, each	50
Flower Holders, each	50

Genuine Royal Teplitz High Art Goods in Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac.

Vases, Old Jug Shape, each	$1 25
Vases, Single Handle, each	1 75
Vases, Double Handle, each	2 50
Vases, Double Handle, each	3 50

Semi-Porcelain Decorated in Windflower and Pink Summertime.

Salad Bowls, each	$0 15
Meat Platters, each	25
Vegetable Dishes, each	60
Cups and Saucers, per set	35
Water Pitchers, each	50

Bohemian Fancy Glass Vases.

Bud Holders, Engraved, each	$0 05
Vases, 6-inch Assorted Decoration, each	10
Vases, 8-inch, Assorted Decoration, each	15
Vases, 10-inch Assorted Decoration, each	25
Vases, 8-inch, Alabasta, each	25
Vases, 10-inch, Alabasta, each	35
Vases, 12-inch, Alabasta, each	60
Rose Bowls, each	25
Card Holders, Satin Finish, each	1 25

Dinner Sets, Assorted Decorations

50-Piece Dinner Set, per set	$4 00
50-Piece Dinner Set, per set	4 50
50-Piece Dinner Set, per set	5 75
50-Piece Dinner Set, per set	6 90

Fancy Blown Glassware.

Tumblers, Thin Blown Glass, per set	$0 25
Tumblers, Thin Blown Glass, Banded, per set	30
Beer Tumblers, Thin Blown Glass, per set	25
Decanters, Engraved, each	15
Claret Jugs, Engraved	35
Water Sets, 7 Pieces, Engraved per set	85
Water Sets, 7 Pieces, Decorated, per set	1 25
Liquor Sets, 9 Pieces, Engraved, per set	85
Wine Sets, 8 Pieces, Engraved, per set	50

Genuine Cut Glassware.

Bud Vases, each	$0 25
Flower Holders, each	35
Flower Vases, each	50
Shakers, Salts, Plated Tops, each	25
Shakers, Peppers, Plated Tops, each	25
Salt Stands, each	15
Tooth-Pick Holders, each	35

Fancy English Blown Glassware.

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Flower Holders, 10-inch, 3 colors each	35

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Candy Trays, each	15
Table Sets, 6 Pieces, per set	05
Sugar Bowls, each	20
Butter Dishes, each	25
Castors, 5 Bottles, each	35
Salad Bowls, each	55
Nut Bowls, each	25
Orange Bowls, each	50
Bouquet Holders, each	15
Wine Sets, 8 Pieces, per set	80
Salad Sets, 8 Pieces, per set	1 10
Candy Plates, each	10

Crystal Glassware, Plain and Engraved.

Wine Glasses, per set	$0 25
Claret Glasses, per set	30
Claret Glasses, handled, per set	35
Champagne Glasses, per set	35
Ale Glasses, per set	40
Cocktail Glasses, per set	30
Whisky Tumblers, per set	25
Tumblers, Crystal Glass, per set	15
Tumblers, Crystal Glass, Engraved, per set	35
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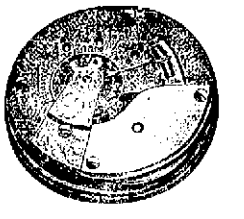
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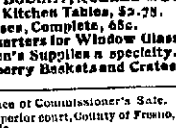
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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, County of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation) plaintiff, vs. E. C. Osborne, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said County of Fresno, on the 30th day of November, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 22d day of November, 1897, in favor of said plaintiff, and against the defendants Mary A. Campbell (sometimes known as Mary Campbell), Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), G. D. Hutchison, Emma L. Hutchison (formerly Emma L. Campbell), sometimes known as Emma Campbell (now wife of G. D. Hutchison) and John Getty, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 12 of the said Superior court, on page 36, et seq., for the sum of one thousand three hundred nine and 81-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, viz: Lot No. 128 of Central California colony being the north half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (N½ of NW¼) of section twenty-eight (28) in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, November 28th, 1897.

O. SWANSON, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, Attorney for Plaintiff. 927

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Ohio Gold Mining Company—Office, rooms 22 and 24, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the above company will be held at its office above named, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the election of a Board of Directors, and transaction of such other business as may come before them.

By order of the president.

K. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Fresno, Cal., December 2, 1897. d3

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company of California—Office, rooms 22 and 24, Fiske building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the above company will be held at its office above named, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of five directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may come before them.

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AT 79c—

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AT 39c—

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AT 89c—

Ladies' Trimmed Walking Hats, qualities worth up to $2, sale price 89c.

Shoe Department Special.

Our Shoe Department for the coming week will be crowded with customers eager to take advantage of the special values to be placed on sale for this week. We only mention 3 lots.

Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, button or lace, coin, razor and St. Louis toes, regular $2 lines, all sizes, for this week only at $1.50.

Ladies' Felt Nullifier, warm, fleece lined, has been a steady seller at $1, for this week only at 68c.

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AT 35c THE YARD—

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AT 50c THE YARD—

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Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs now; you'll save money.

Ladies' 10c plain hemstitched, white or colored border, lace edged or scalloped. Special bargain at 5c.

Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs, regular 20c values. Here at 12½c.

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Ladies' White or Natural Grey Vests, fleece lined and good weight, well finished and real 50c value. This week at 25c.

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Ladies' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, two-thirds wool, actual value $1. This week at 50c.

AT 15c—

Ladies' fleece-lined Derby Ribbed Vests, would be considered good value at 35c. This week at 15c.

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12½c Children's Heavy Ribbed Seamless Hose, fast black, at 8½c.

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Men's stylish four-in-hands, tecks and bows, De Joinvilles and puffs, a bewildering assortment of new patterns, regular 50c goods. Special this week at 25c.

Men's all silk ties, large variety of patterns, regular 25c grade. Special price 15c.

AT 45c—

38 dozen men's fine silk neckties, regular dollar grade. For this week at 45c.

Holiday Suspenders.

Men's silk-stitched elastic web suspenders, would be good value at 35c. This week they go at 15c.

Men's satin embroidered suspenders, regular 75c value. Special price 35c.

Men's fine quality hand embroidered suspenders, in single fancy glass boxes, worth $1. For this week at 50c.

Men's Gloves.

Men's fleece lined fur tops gloves, regular price $1. This week at 60c.

Men's fine kid dress gloves, regular $1.50 grade. For this week at $1.

Men's Christmas Handkerchiefs.

35 dozen men's linen handkerchiefs, fancy hemstitched borders, regular 20c quality. For this week 10c.

Men's white silk handkerchiefs, size 20x22, rich embroidered initials, worth 50c. Our special price 25c.

Men's silk mufflers, Persian effects, regular $1.50 quality. Special at 75c.

Men's white silk reefers, worth $1. Here this week at 50c.

Men's Underwear.

Men's fleece lined Egyptian ribbed underwear, regular 75c quality. On sale at 35c.

Men's heavy grey mixed underwear, 50c quality. This week at 25c.

Men's red California flannel underwear, worth $1. This week at 50c.

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W. Parker Lyon knows a good thing when he has it. He will spend Christmas in Fresno at home.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER ON THE Kearney ranch. Must be competent. Position permanent. Board and lodging furnished. Salary small. Address, with reference, P. O. box 1391 d12tf.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; SWEDish or Danish preferred. 936 N st. d12tf

WANTED—A CANVASSER, ADDRESS BOX 1, Republican office. d11tf

WANTED — ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN with small capital to take hold of profitable business; big income and a good thing to the right man. C. A. Shattuck, 1005 J street, under Fresno National Bank. d123t

WANTED—A POSITION OF TRUST AWAITS an active responsible woman. Address Responsible, Republican office. 29

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must live at home nights. Apply 201 Diana street. d11t

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE OR TWO young men with $300 to take charge of a paying business; no risk. Address C., box 36, this office. 27t

WANTED—MEN FOR SAW MILLS, FINE timber and wages. Apply J. H. Henry, stage stables, Fresno street. a5tf

LOST

LOST—A BROWN HORSE, HITCHED TO A buggy; horse is short and heavy; has star in forehead. Return to Barry's livery stables, street. d26tf

LOST—OR LEFT BY MISTAKE ON NOVEMber 1st, a parcel containing samples of imported cloth. Finder please notify this office. d5tf

LOST—NOVEMBER 23RD, SOLID RED IRISH setter dog. G. Naher, 1923 Mariposa street. n28tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—PUMPKINS, $2.50 PER TON, AT hay market on K street. W. S. Shroyer. d12t*

FOR SALE—$1070—FOUR LOTS, HOUSE, barn; windmill; all fenced. A., box 12. d118t*

FOR SALE—AT $1200, HARD FINISHED house of five rooms, two lots and barn; sewered; corner H and Stanislaus streets. Inquire Commercial Transfer Co., 1549 Mariposa street. d102t*

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH—FOUR FURnished housekeeping rooms. Address immediately, box 28, Republican office. d26t*

FOR SALE AND TRADE—I HAVE A GALvanized iron tank for sale at one-half its value; also want hay and grain in exchange for Sanger town lots. W. M. Harr, Sanger, Cal. d44t

FOR SALE—SIX-MULE TEAM, CHEAP; ALSO good team of work horses. Inquire Everts & Ewing. d8tf

FOR SALE—PUMPKINS AT HAY MARKET on K street. W. S. Shroyer. d71t*

FOR SALE—A GENTLE FAMILY HORSE, phaeton and harness, cheap. W. D. Bowen, 1040 J street. d57t

FOR SALE — THREE SHARES WATER stock in Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company. J. H. Nelson, 958 J street. d27tf

FOR SALE—60 ACRES, SIX MILES EAST of Fresno; good house and barn, windmill and tank; land well improved, with vines and orchard; price, $100 per acre; terms, $1000 cash, balance long time. Apply to owner, T. W. Patterson, 1822 I street, between 12 and 1 o'clock. d190t

FOR SALE—THREE COPPER MINES IN Fresno Co.: One contains 280 acres; good timber and water; ore assays from 37 to 58 per cent; supposed to be the largest deposit of copper on the Pacific Coast. One contains 120 acres; six claims on one continuous ledge; veins 22 to 45 inches, surface measurement; surface ore assays $6 to ton gold and 10 per cent copper; good timber and water and one contains 80 acres; well developed; assays show 19½ to 33 per cent copper; property all well located and title clear. J. G. Anderson, 946 J street. le11tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 587 South F street, Fresno. f14tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—10 ACRES OF GOOD LAND FOR watermelons; also other good grain and alfalfa lands, 2 to 6 miles from Fresno. C. A. SHATTUCK, 1005 J St., under Fresno National Bank. d12t1

FOR RENT—5 room house with large barn; also family horse and phaeton to sell. 112 Wagner avenue. 12-11*

FOR RENT—House of 4 rooms, partly furnished, 1030 N street; rent $10 per month; key at 1025. 12tf

FOR RENT—TWO FIVE-ROOM HOUSES ON G street between Merced and Tuolumne. Apply to W. H. INGELS, room 8, Fresno National bank building. d123tf.

FOR RENT—ONE 80-ACRE RANCH, THREE miles from the courthouse, consisting of 25 acres of bearing fruit trees, 20 acres of alfalfa, 10 acres of vineyard, the balance in grain land all under irrigation; a large 10-room house with all modern improvements, hot and cold water. Apply at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street. d8t6

FOR RENT — 182 ACRES OF IMPROVED land to sell, trade or lease; 25 miles from Fresno. Louis Manuel, room 25, Spinney building. d5t6*

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, 929 I street. Inquire at Glencoe House. d5t6*

FOR RENT OR 100-ACRE VINEYARD ON Higuera ranch, 12 miles south of Fresno, with trays, sweat boxes, etc. Apply to W. H. Ingels, room 8, Fresno National Bank building. o8tf

FOR RENT—201 ACRES VINEYARD, 200 acres grain land, farming implements, etc.; cash rent will lease for term of years. Apply this week, or owner will run place himself; 20 and 40 acre tracts for rent also. Shepherd & Teague, 1119 I street. n18tf

FOR RENT—THREE-HORSE-POWER GASOline engine. Call at 935 M street. n18tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—LAYER RAISINS, L. Z. CO., P. O. box 103. d123t*

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN TO RENT pleasant room, with or without board, in private family. Apply 1021 M street. d12-3t

WANTED—A FEW DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS ON Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. C. M. Stallman, room 7, De Long building. d12tf

WANTED—A BAND SAW. W. J. O'NEILL & Co. d111tf

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND WINDmill and tank. J. P. Reeser, Fresno P. O. d106t*

WANTED—UNCURED RAISINS. APPLY to J. Vogel, one-half mile north of Belmont schoolhouse. d10tf

WANTED—TO BUY A HORSE ABOUT 1100 pounds. Address Box 12, Fresno P. O. d95t*

WANTED — VINEYARDS — I HAVE SElected 20 of the best pruners in this county to prune my place, and would like to get one o more pruning outside. Anyone wanting pruning done call at Finger ranch, or address P. R. Pauline, Fresno P. O. d93t2*

WANTED — TO RENT A ROOM TO REspectable young man, private family. Address Room, box 19, this office. d8t6*

WANTED — THE MAGIC DARNER, A marvelous steel machine that weaves a perfect darn over holes in any thing; mariners price sell it. Solicitors wanted in every town in Fresno county. Address M. Morris & Co., 1115 J street, Fresno, Cal. d4

WANTED—TO BUY THOMPSON SEEDLESS and Sultana vines. Address J. J. Bahrs, box 5, Republican office. n13tf

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 1342 Tulare street. n26tf

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER DESIRES A few pupils in music or German; can also teach English, or will take bookkeeping or copying that can be done at home; terms very reasonable. Address I. G. N., Fresno postoffice. n6m1

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR OLD CASTiron at Fresno Agricultural Works. s24tf

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 11.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@8c per pound for Royal, 7@8½c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 4@4½c; 50-60's 3½@3¾c; 60-70's 3@3½c; 70-80 2½@2¾c; 80-90's 2@2½c; 90-100's 1½@1¾c; black figs, in sacks, 2@3c; peaches 5@7½c; peeled 10@12½c nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 3½@4¼c; pears 2@5c for quarters, and 4@6c for halves; apples 0@6½c for evaporated, and 2½@4½ for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 2½@3c per pound; 3-crown 3c; 4-crown 5c; London layers $1.10@1.15 per box; Seedless Sultanas 5½c; dried grapes 2½@3c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, December 11.—California, dried fruit steady and quiet.

Evaporated apples, steady; prime wire tray, 7½@8c per pound; wood dried prime, 8½c; choice, 8¼c; fancy, 9@9½c; common apples, 6@7c.

Prunes—3½c@8c per pound, as to size and quality.

Apricots — Royal, 7c@8½c; Moorparks, 9c@11c.

Peaches — Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Dull; May, $1.37½.

Barley—Weak; December, 81c.

Corn—Large yellow, 95@97½c.

Bran—California, $18 per ton.

Ranchers and Vineyardists

Call at Paul Mayer's lodging house for sober and reliable hands. Telephone Red 232.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY property upon easy terms of repayment by State Mutual Building and Loan Association of Los Angeles. Apply to C. Allison Tolfer, Fresno National Bank. n23t

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED REAL estate security in amounts to suit borrower. People's Savings Bank, Tulare and I streets, Fresno. e27tf

DRESSMAKING.

MADAM LINDSEY, MODISTE—Trousseaux, evening gowns a specialty. Rooms 10-11, over First National Bank. 12-11m

DRESSMAKING BY THE DAY OR AT houses by experienced lady; good work given; 1547 K street. Mrs. Emerson. n12tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED — POSITION AS FOREMAN ON ranch; have had 10 years experience with fruits and raisins; can give satisfactory reference. Address E. W., box 5, this office. d12t2*

WANTED—A POSITION AS DISHWASHER by steady, sober man. Address E. B., box 13, this office. d12tf*

WANTED—BY AMERICAN WOMAN POSItion to do housework in country. Call 1129 J street, room 12. d11

WANTED—I WANT TO CONTRACT FOR the care of a number of vineyards for the season. Address E., box 20, this office. d9t6*

WANTED—BLACKSMITH, WHO IS ALSO a good woodworker, wants a job. Call 756 San Pablo avenue. d7t6*

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES all male and female help at short notice. 966 I street. MRS. K. BRUCE and O. FRUGHT. 14

BORN.

CERINI—In Liberty district, December 6, 1897, to the wife of John Cerini, a son.

PETERSON—In this city, December 11, 1897, to the wife of N. H. Peterson, a son.

BOWEN—Near Fresno, December 11, 1897, to the wife of Lucina Bowen, a son.

DIED.

OOTHOUT—At Sunny Side, Fresno, California, December 11, 1897, Sunny Holmes, wife of the late William Nicoll Oothout, aged 46 years.

THAT LICENSE.

Poolroom Rate Still Fifteen Dollars a Day.

Supervisors' Order Reducing It Not Legal—The Ordinance Not Defective.

District Attorney Snow is of the opinion that the order passed by the supervisors on Friday reducing the license on poolrooms from $15 a day to $300 a quarter has no effect in changing the ordinance, and that Sachs & Company are still liable for a tax at the rate of $15 a day.

Mr. Snow so informed the board yesterday forenoon. The supervisors discussed the matter and adjourned until tomorrow without taking any action in the matter.

The district attorney explained that in order to change the rate of license the usual course of amending the ordinance would have to be followed. The proposed amendment would have to be advertised a week, and the law specially provides that it can not go into effect until fifteen days have elapsed after its introduction before the board. The order passed by the supervisors amounted to naught and Sachs & Company must still pay $15 a day to operate their poolroom.

Supervisor Ward asked Mr. Snow if he thought the board had the right to license poolrooms at all. This was another question, and the district attorney answered that he considered it too important a one to give an offhand opinion upon it.

There has been some talk to the effect that the entire license ordinance would be declared invalid if taken into court. The basis for this assumption is a section which provides that the Board of Supervisors can remit licenses in cases where they deem such action proper. It is thought that this would not hold, and that establishing the illegality of a part of the ordinance would invalidate the whole.

District Attorney Snow was interviewed by a REPUBLICAN representative yesterday, and he stated that there was no occasion for alarm over any question as to the validity of the ordinance. Even if the one section in question should be declared illegal, said Mr. Snow, that would not affect the remainder of the ordinance. "The supreme court has decided time and again," explained the district attorney, "that in such cases a whole ordinance was not void because a part was."

SMILIE IS DEAD

Shocking End of a Popular Contractor.

He Had Filled a Heavy Contract on the County Court-House Improvements.

OAKLAND, December 11. — Robert Smilie, the well-known contractor and capitalist, was crushed to death beneath a falling timber at the Old Starr Mill at Crockett, Contra Costa county, today.

Robert Smilie was one of the best known contractors on the coast, for he had worked from Los Angeles to Seattle. He was a native of Ontario, Canada, and came to Oakland a poor boy of 24 years, just twenty years ago. He began as a carpenter and branched into contracting and success attended his efforts from the first. He was joined later by his brothers, Alexander and James Smilie, and the three engaged in business together. His success continued and he amassed a fortune. Among his possessions are the Metropole hotel and other valuable property in Oakland, several large tracts of land in Fresno, and a beautiful home at the corner of Webster and Telegraph avenues in Berkeley. He was married ten years ago and leaves a widow and a young son and daughter.

[Mr. Smilie was the contractor for the Fresno courthouse additions and improvements, prior to the fire of July 10, 1895, and his lawsuit against the county has been the subject of many conferences with the board of supervisors. Notwithstanding the lawsuit (which was for balance due on contract) Mr. Smilie had many friends in this city and county who will be shocked to hear of his death.]

A MILLION ARTICLES

And Each Article a Novelty in Its Way.

Readers of advertisements are accustomed to big talk, but in some instances the simple statement of the truth sounds more remarkable than the exaggerated ant givings of the loudest boaster.

It is well known that the Kutner-Goldstein Co. never exaggerate and never boast. They tell their thousands of customers what they have to say in straightforward unadorned English. This style suits the people. The Kutner-Goldstein Co. have found it so. Consequently when they say that they have a million articles from which the buyer may make selections, everybody knows it to be true, remarkable as the statement appears. It would be difficult to think of a thing that can't be purchased at Kutner-Goldstein Co.'s. Try it. Study over all the things that you can possibly think of as pertaining to the holiday trade, and when you imagine that you have struck an article not on sale in California, go straight to Kutner-Goldstein Co. and you will find the thing there, in some one of their big departments.

The settlement of the final account in the estate of Daniel Rhoads, deceased, was accepted by Judge Webb yesterday. The attorneys, Archibald Yell of Hanford and F. H. Short, were allowed $2800 for their services. The estate has been in court for several years, and no less than twenty-three foreclosure suits were brought by the attorneys.

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Louis Heringhi,

THE LEADER.

The Only Exclusive Dry Goods and Fancy Goods Store in the City of Fresno

Ready for Christmas.

Our immense Handkerchief Stock is replete with bargains for the Holidays, without fear of contradiction, we can proclaim our Handkerchief Department, in point of size, variety of style and completeness of assortment, the most perfect of any similar department in Fresno. Among the many special bargains we quote a few:

HANDKERCHIEFS.

100 dozen Printed and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, value 10c, at 5c.

Embroidered and Hemstitched, value 15c, at 10c.

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, open work designs, high grade, value 20c, at 12½c.

Ladies' Fine Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in large variety of patterns, value 25c, at 15c.

Ladies' Swiss Scalloped Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, value 25c, at 3 for 50c.

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Open Work Embroidered and Linen Hemstitched, value 35c, at 25c.

Ladies' Ruffled Lace Edge and Fine Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, value 50c, at 3 for $1.

Ladies' fine linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 75c, at 50c.

Ladies' silk embroidered and drawn work Handkerchiefs, value 50c, at 25c.

Ladies' beautiful embroidered and drawn work Handkerchiefs, value $1, at 50c.

EMPIRE FANS.

Rich French Empire Fans in black, white, pink and blue for 75c to $5 apiece.

LADIES' FANCY NECKWEAR.

Jabots of lace and chiffon, jabots of all lace, jabots of liberty silk and ladies' long bows ties and silk ties with lace edge from 75c to $1.75 a piece.

PURSES AND SHOPPING BAGS

Ladies' Chatelaine Bags and Shopping Bags, from 50c to $3.50 a piece.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Purses in all the latest novelties, from 25c to $3 each.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES.

The celebrated Foster Hook Gloves, in black and colored, at $1 a pair.

Two-clasp Gloves, in red, green, navy blue, tans, browns and mode shades, at $1.25 a pair.

Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, in all the leading shades, at $1 a pair.

Our celebrated P. Centemeri & Co. 5-Button Gloves, in black and all shades, at $1.50 a pair.

Our celebrated 3-clasp, embroidered back, P. Centemeri & Co. Kid Gloves, in black, red, tans, modes, green and navy, at $1.60 a pair.

We also carry a large assortment of Silk and Wool Gloves and Mittens.

LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, nice handles, at 75c.

Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, good quality, nice handles, at $1.

Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, sterling silver-mounted handles, at $1.50.

We also carry a large assortment of All-Silk Umbrellas, in pearl handles, sterling-silver-mounted handles and natural-wood handles, in prices from $2.50 to $6.

Louis Heringhi

THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES,

Telephone Black 525 - - - 1022 I Street

Sole agent for P. Centemeri & Co. Kid Gloves.

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PACIFIC COAST AGENT FOR LIGHT CYCLE CO.

32 EAST FRONT STREET, SELMA.

WRITE FOR 1898 PRICES.

Repairing well and quickly done by skilled workmen.

Carriage and Harness Sale.

Having on hand several car loads of vehicles, and a large supply of harness goods, and wanting to make a clean up before taking stock, I will for the remainder of the month of December sell VEHICLES, HARNESS AND SADDLERY, at greatly reduced prices.

Everything that reduced figures will sell, is to be closed out by the first of the year.

Call and examine my stock and prices.

A. WEILHEIMER,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Harness, Saddelry, Carriages, Etc.,

Nos. 1142, 1144, 1146 and 1148 North I Street, FRESNO, CAL.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, on the 6th day of December, 1897, adopted a resolution (No. 170) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from the main sewer in the center of Merced street, opposite the alley in block 9, through the center of the alley in block 9 and 30 to the south line of said block 30, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet north of the south line of block 31, and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with cast-iron covers, as provided for in the specifications. A manhole to be constructed on Merced street where said lateral sewer connects with the main sewer provided with a cast-iron cover and in all respects to conform to the specifications on file for such work.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., December 11, 1897.

M. BILBY,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.
d12t6

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 6th day of December, 1897, adopted a resolution (No 171) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Santa Clara street, opposite the alley in block 305, through the center of the alley in block 305, to the south line of said block 305, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., December 11, 1897.

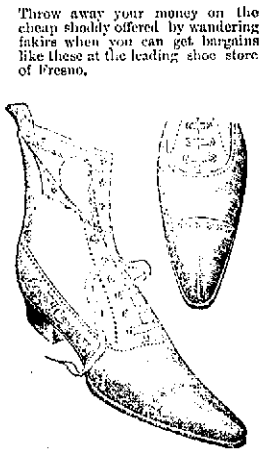
M. BILBY,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno
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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Messabi Gold Mining Co., a California corporation, will be held at the office of the company, room 24, Fiske building, Fresno, Cal., on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m. K. W. BROWN, Secretary.
d11t10

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Throw away your money on the cheap shoddy offered by wandering fakirs when you can get bargains like these at the leading shoe store of Fresno.



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